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TRICOT SELECTION has the pleasure to bring out this special publication «MAGIC CROCHET» for all Crochet Lovers.

We are sure that our beautiful patterns will tempt you to try their execution. Our drawings will help you to get on quickly and to come to an excellent result.

At the end of this magazine, you will find the way of interpreting the signs used in the realisation of our drawings and some data regarding the basic stitches employed in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

If you should have any difficulty during work, please write and we shall do all we can in order to satisfy you.

SOMETIMES
single crochet is assimilated to double crochet
half double crochet » » half treble
double crochet » » treble
triple crochet » » double treble
double triple » » triple treble
triple triple » » quad. treble
quad. triple » » quin. treble
quint. triple » » sext. treble

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explanations

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain; sc = single crochet; tr.tr = triple triple crochet;
ss = slip stitch; sext. dc = sextuple crochet;
hdc = half-double crochet; tog. = together; rep. = repeat;
dc = double crochet; lp = loop; beg. = beginning;
tr = triple crochet; st. = stitch; inc. = increase;
dbl.tr = double triple crochet; dec. = decrease; sp. = space.

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TABLECLOTH

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40 - white 480 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

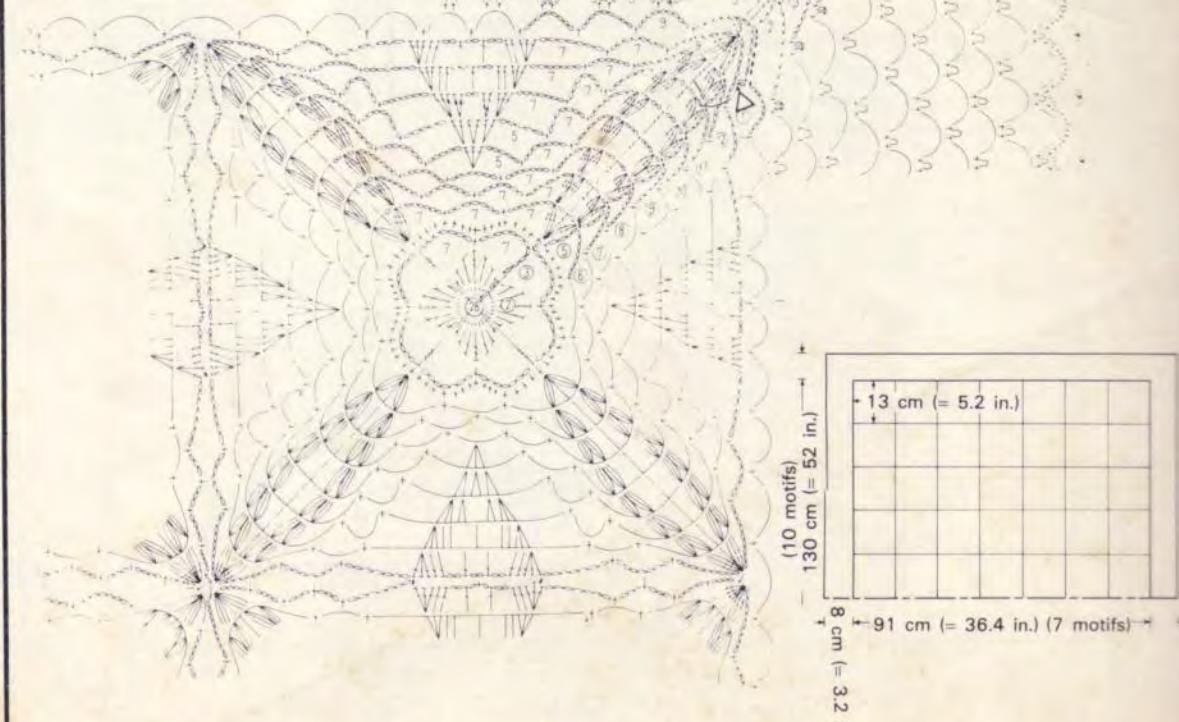
MEASUREMENTS : 107x146 cm (42.8x58.4 in.). One motif is 13 cm square (5.2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : MOTIFS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round* : 28 sc into loop and 1 sl st. into 1st sc. *2nd round* : Rep. 4 times, making 1 st. into each st. of round before * 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc *. Close with 1 sl st. into 1st sc. *3rd round* : Insert hook into center hole and make 1 sc covering st. of 2 rounds before, then rep. 4 times * 1 dbl. tr (4 ch for 1st dbl. tr), 7 ch, 1 sc into tr, 7 ch *. Always insert hook into center hole to make dbl. tr. Close with 1 sl st. into 4th ch of beg. *4th round* : sc (1 into each dc and sc of round before) (7 into each loop). *5th round* : Inserting hook into sc above each dbl. tr of 3rd round, make 1 puff st. of 3 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 puff st. Cont. with loops (7 ch, 1 sc), as shown on drawing. Close same as 3rd round. Cont. working following

drawing. From 7th round, beg. each round between first 2 puff st. (on with 1 sl st.), and make puff st. shaping petals, inserting hook under ch. Between petals, make a triangle motif with dc and ch. Make top of petals (last round) joining tog. 7 tr.

JOINING MOTIFS : From 2nd motif, join motifs while making last round with sc and sl st., as shown on drawing. Arrange 7 motifs in width and 10 in length. In corners, after the 7 tr joined tog., make 1 sc into top of 7 tr joined tog. of next motif.

SHAPING LOOPS : Join-in yarn in loop of right corner of crochet work (see drawing) and make 1st round with 1 loop of 13 ch in corners and loops of 9 ch along sides. *2nd-11th rounds* : 3 tr in each corner and loops of 9 and 3 ch. *12th round* : Rep. * 1 sc into 1st tr, 5 ch, 1 puff st. of 3 tr into next st., 5 ch, 1 sc into 3rd tr, 10 sc into loop of 10 ch *



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WINDOW DRAPERY

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton "Relais 5" by "Phildar", ecru : 6 balls - a crochet hook no. 1.75 (English no. 2) (American no. 5). - 10 wood rings.

MEASUREMENTS : 135 cm wide x 45 cm high approx. (54 in. x 18 in.).

TENSION : 11 nets (on a chain of 34 st.) and 10 rows in net st. (tr separated by 2 ch) = 10x10 cm (4x4 in.). If you don't get same measurements, use either a bigger or a smaller crochet hook, as the case may be.

EXPLANATIONS : Begin at top. 1st row : Make a chain of 436 st. Work back on chain with 4 ch, 1 tr into 6th st. from hook, 1 tr into each st. of foundation chain. Total = 436 st.

2nd-37th rows : Net st., following drawing and diagram. 38th-42nd rows : Make each pointed part separately back and forth, following drawing. After making tr of 3rd empty net of 38th row, turn your work and make 1 sl st. into last tr and 1st ch of next net; make 2 rows following drawing and turn work after 3rd tr corresponding to full net of 40th row; make 4 sl st. to get to 1st empty net, make 2 rows and complete full net of left edge of each row with 4 ch and sl st., as shown on drawing, going downwards so as to get again to tr of end of 38th row. Work then next st., beg. 38th row with 2 tr into next net, 1 into next tr, and cont. following drawing. Make in succession each pointed part in the same way. Finish with half a pointed part, symmetrical to 1st.

FINISHING : Iron on wrong side, with wet cloth, pinning down crochet work on to ironing board. Allow to cool down before taking pins off. Sew on rings with regular spaces between them.



WINDOW CURTAIN

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton "Relais 5" by "Phildar", ecru : 14 balls - a crochet hook no. 1.75 (English no. 2) (American no. 5) - 10 wood rings.

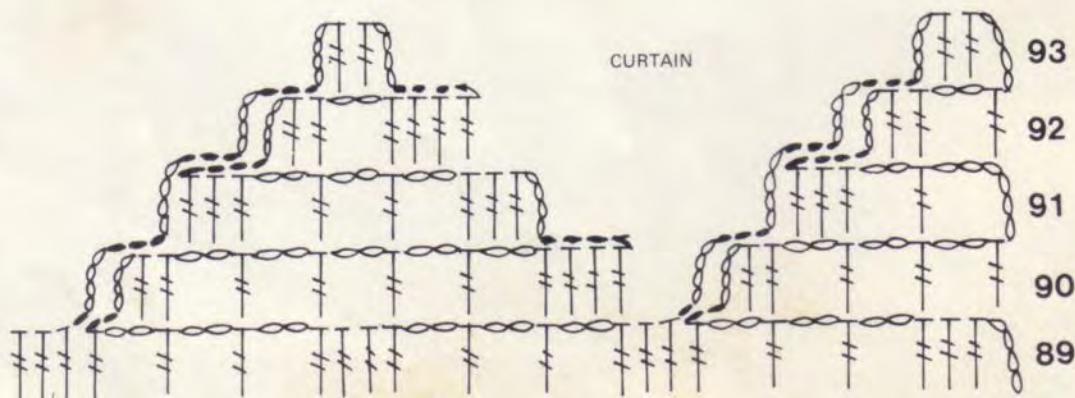
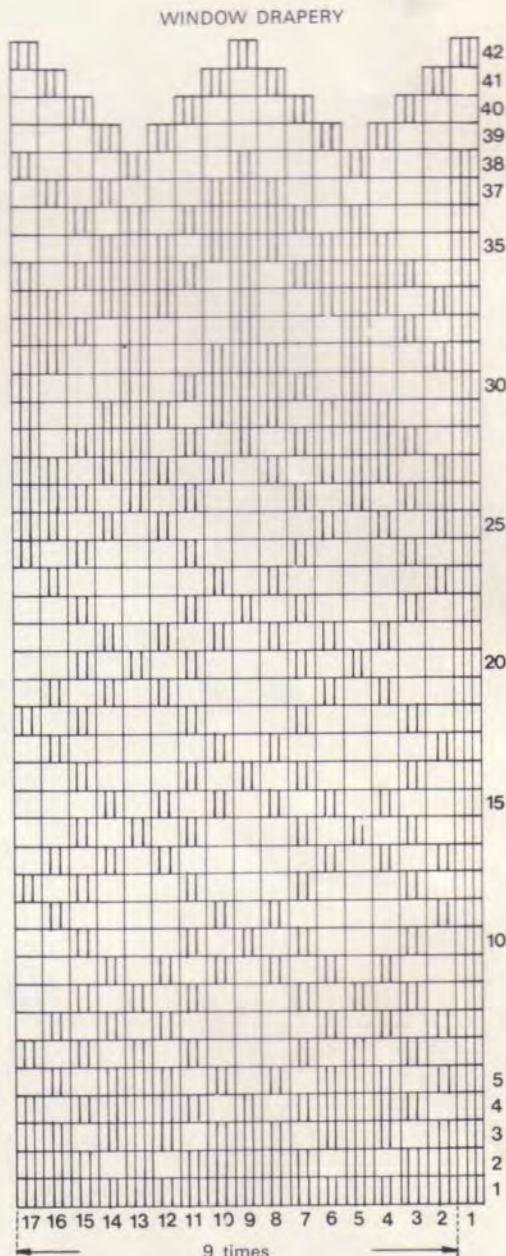
MEASUREMENTS : 135 cm wide x 85 cm high approx. (54 in. x 34 in.).

TENSION : See "Window Drapery".

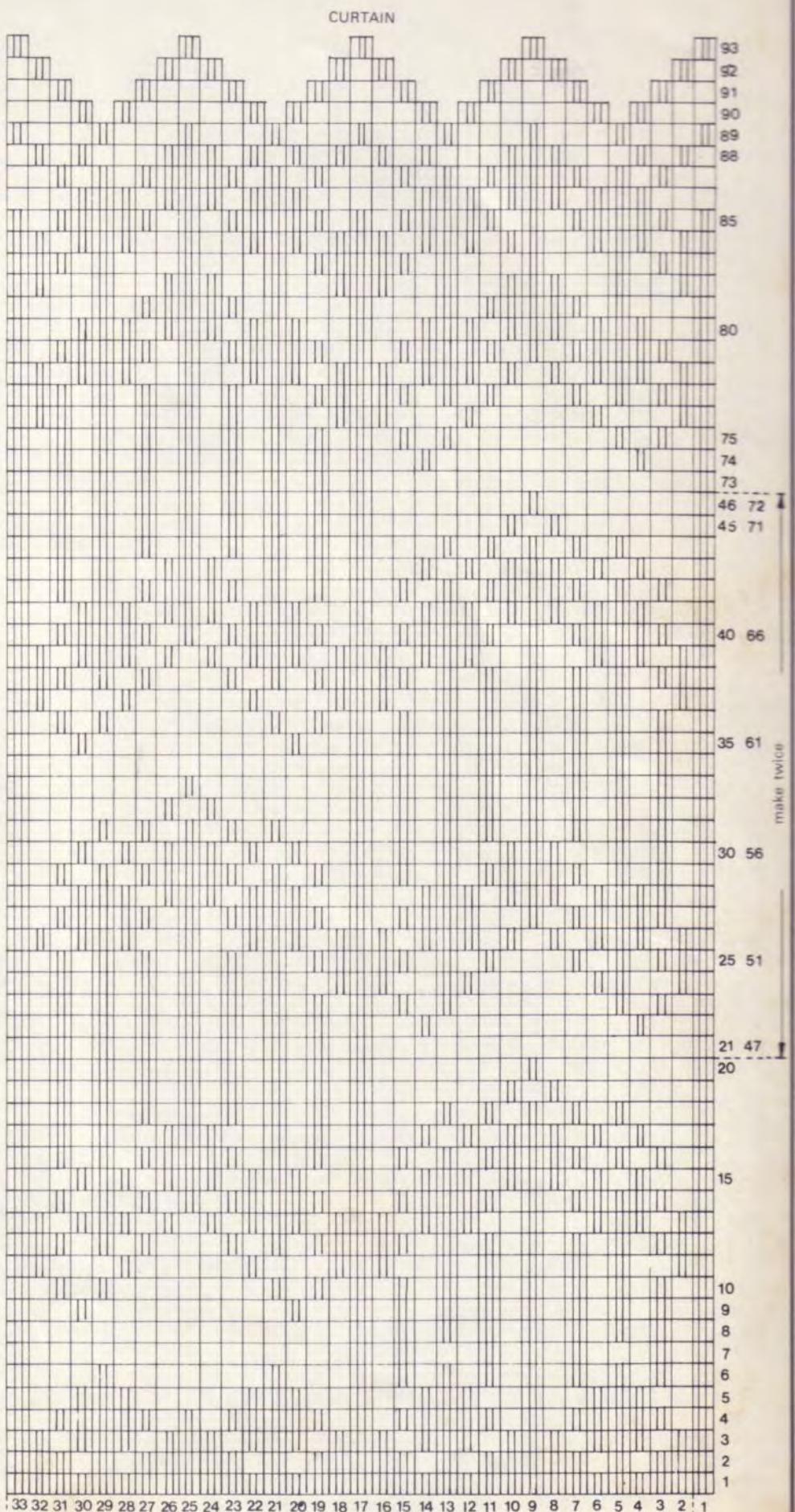
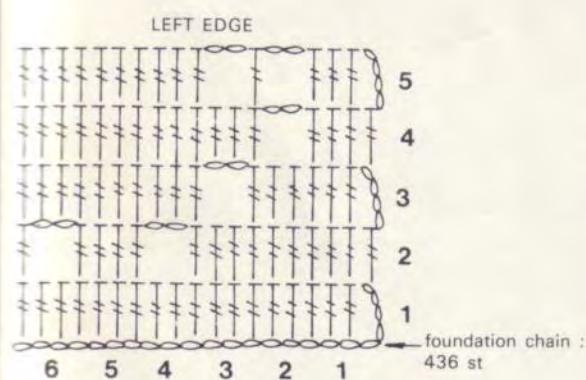
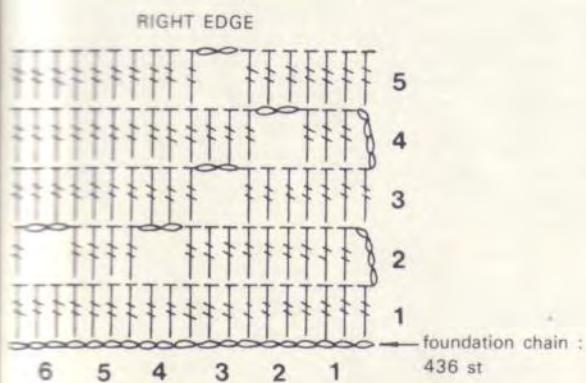
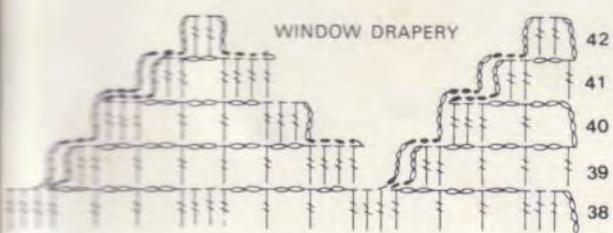
EXPLANATIONS : Make a foundation chain of 436 st. 1st row : Same as for Window Drapery. 2nd-88th rows : Following drawing, make 33 nets, then 3 times from 2nd to 33rd nets, and once from 2nd to 17th included. After 46 rows, make again from 21st to 46th rows and cont. working from 73rd to 88th rows. After 85 rows, beg. and end each row with 1 empty net, as shown on diagram.

89th-93rd rows : Following drawing, make each pointed part separately (don't break off yarn), same as for "Window Drapery" (38th-42nd rows).

FINISHING : See "Window Drapery".



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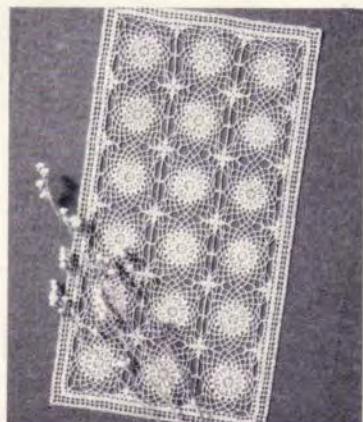
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TABLE RUNNER "CHRYSANTHEMUM"

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, beige : 50 g – a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

MEASUREMENTS : 29.5×55 cm (11.8×22 in.). One motif is 8.5 cm in diameter (3.4).

EXPLANATIONS : MOTIFS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round* : 1 ch, 12 sc and 1 sl st. into 1st sc. *2nd*



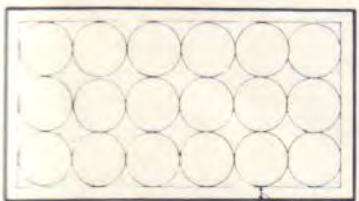
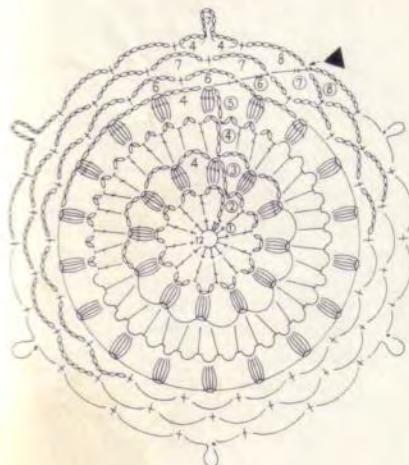
round : 3 ch for 1st dc. Then rep. 12 times ° 1 dc, 3 ch °. Close with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. *3rd round* : Rep.

° 1 Popcorn st. of 5 dc into loop, 4 ch °. *4th round* : Rep. ° 1 dc, 2 ch °, making 1 dc into top of popcorn st., 1st and 3rd ch of each ch loop of round before. *5th round* : ° 1 popcorn st., 4 ch, skip 1 loop °. Finish with 3 ch, 1 dc into top of 1st popcorn st. *6th-8th rounds* : Loops, as shown on drawing (last loop of 6th round : 3 ch, 1 tr into top of dc closing round before; last loop of 7th round : 4 ch, 1 tr). Finish 8th round with 1 sl st. into top of tr of end of 7th round. Break off yarn.

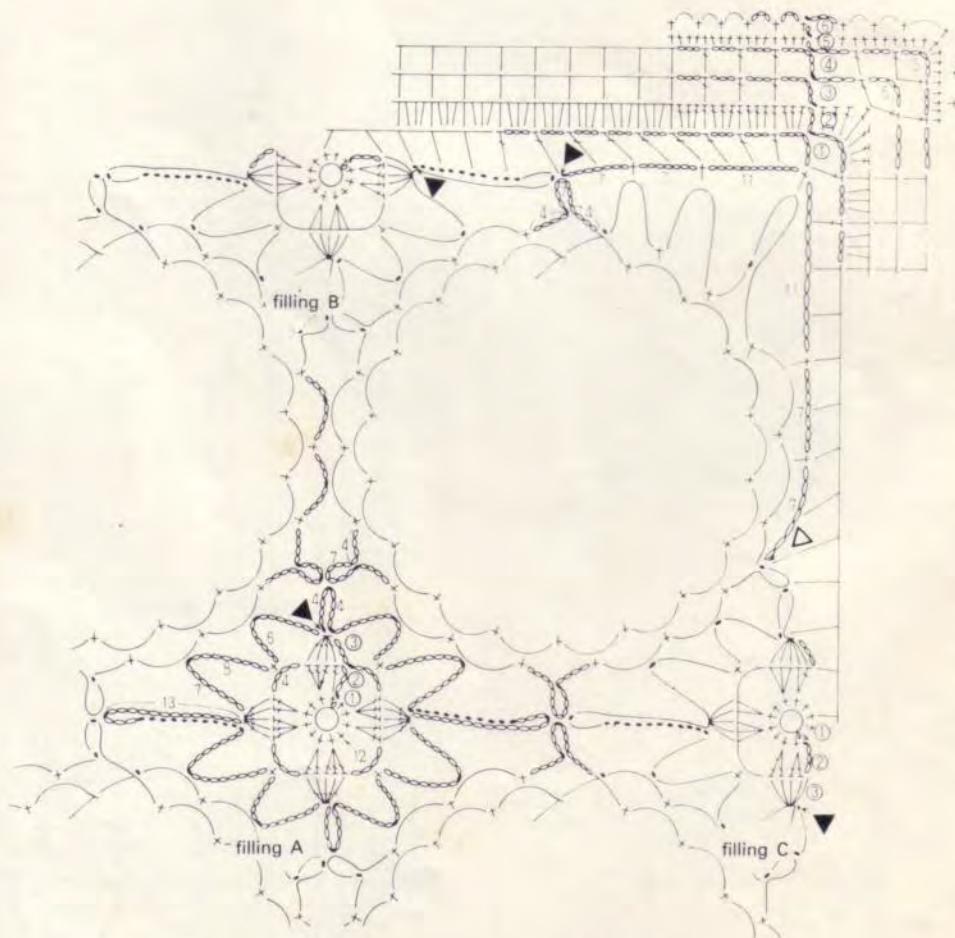
JOINING MOTIFS : From 2nd motif, join motifs while making 8th round with 1 sl st. in the middle of one picot, after 4th ch of each of next 2 loops (completed with 3 ch), and in the middle of next picot (see drawing).

FILLING MOTIFS : Motifs A consist of 4 petals. They are made working in a ring. Motifs B and C consist of 3 petals. They are made working back and forth from 2nd row. While making last round of each motif, join to others with sl st., as shown on drawing. Then shape corners of table runner with ch and sc, as shown on drawing.

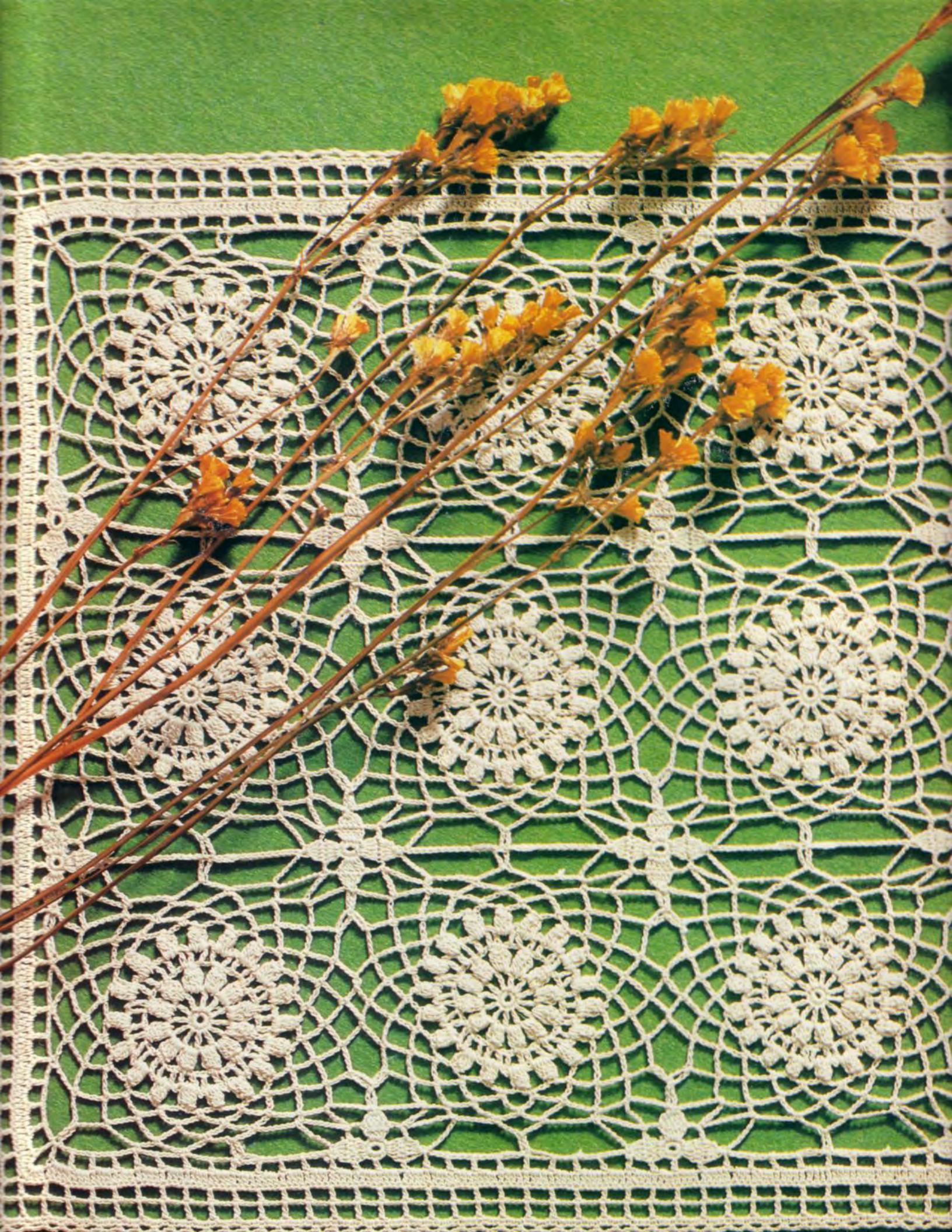
SHAPING : Join in yarn into sc of right corner and make a round of dc and ch (3 between each dc, 5 between the 2 dc made into sc of each corner), always following drawing. Close each round with 1 sl st. and work always with right side towards you. *2nd round* : dc. *3rd-4th rounds* : Same as 1st. *5th round* : Sc. *6th round* : Rep. ° 1 sc, 3 ch ° skipping 2 st. between sc.

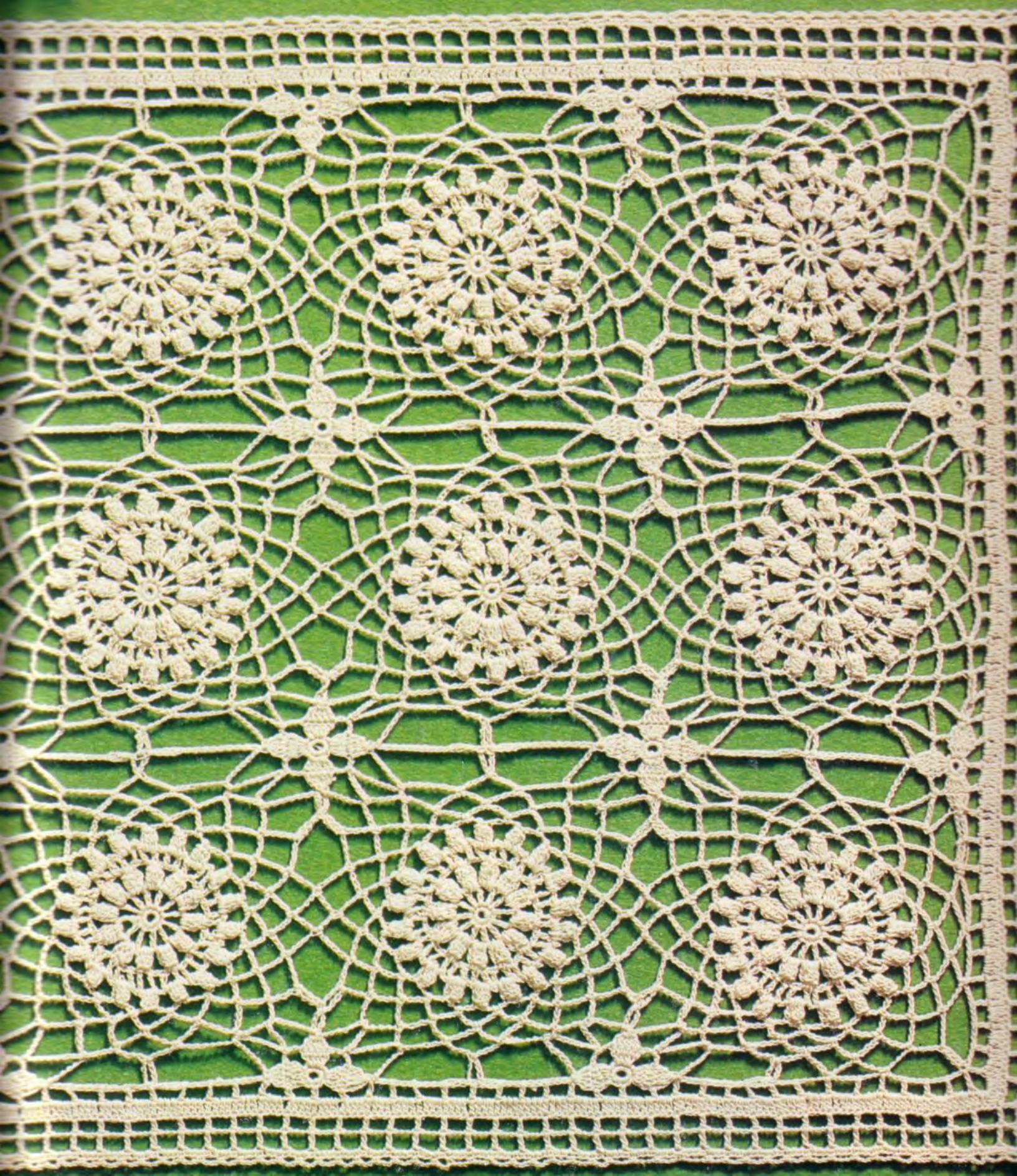


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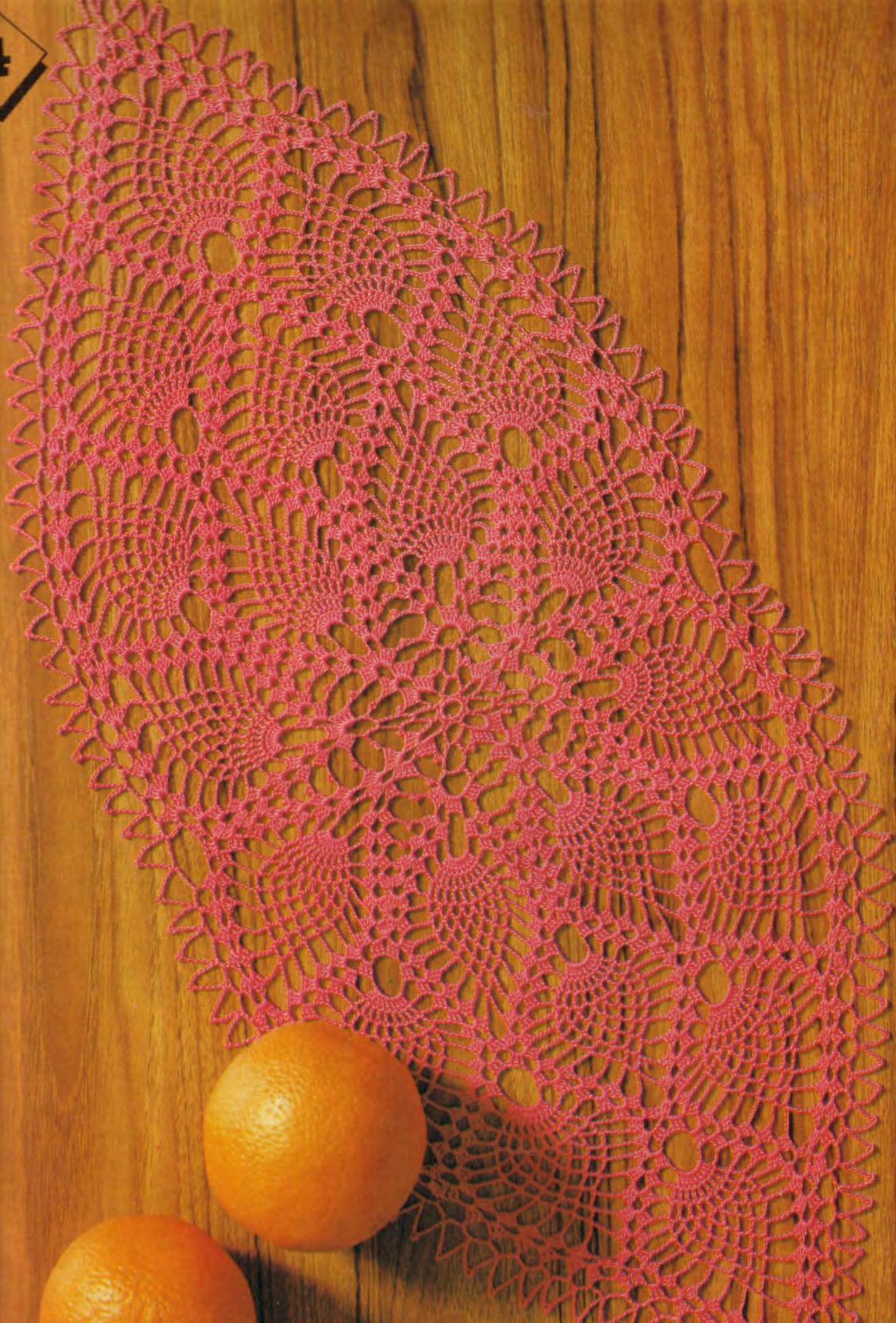








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OVAL TABLE
RUNNER

MATERIALS : Perlé crochet cotton no. 8, light pink : 30 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 5) (American no. 12).

MEASUREMENTS : 24x57 cm (9.6x22.8 in.)

EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 8 sc and join into a ring. *1st round* : 1 ch, 16 sc into ring, close with 1 sl st. *2nd round* : 1 ch, 1 sc into 1st sc, then rep. 7 times o 9 ch, 1 sc into 2nd next o . Finish with 5 ch and 1 tr into 1st st. *3rd-4th rounds* : dc (always 3 ch for 1st dc), picots of 4 ch and 1 sl st. into 1st of the 4 ch, and ch. as shown on drawing. At end of both rounds, make loop of shell with

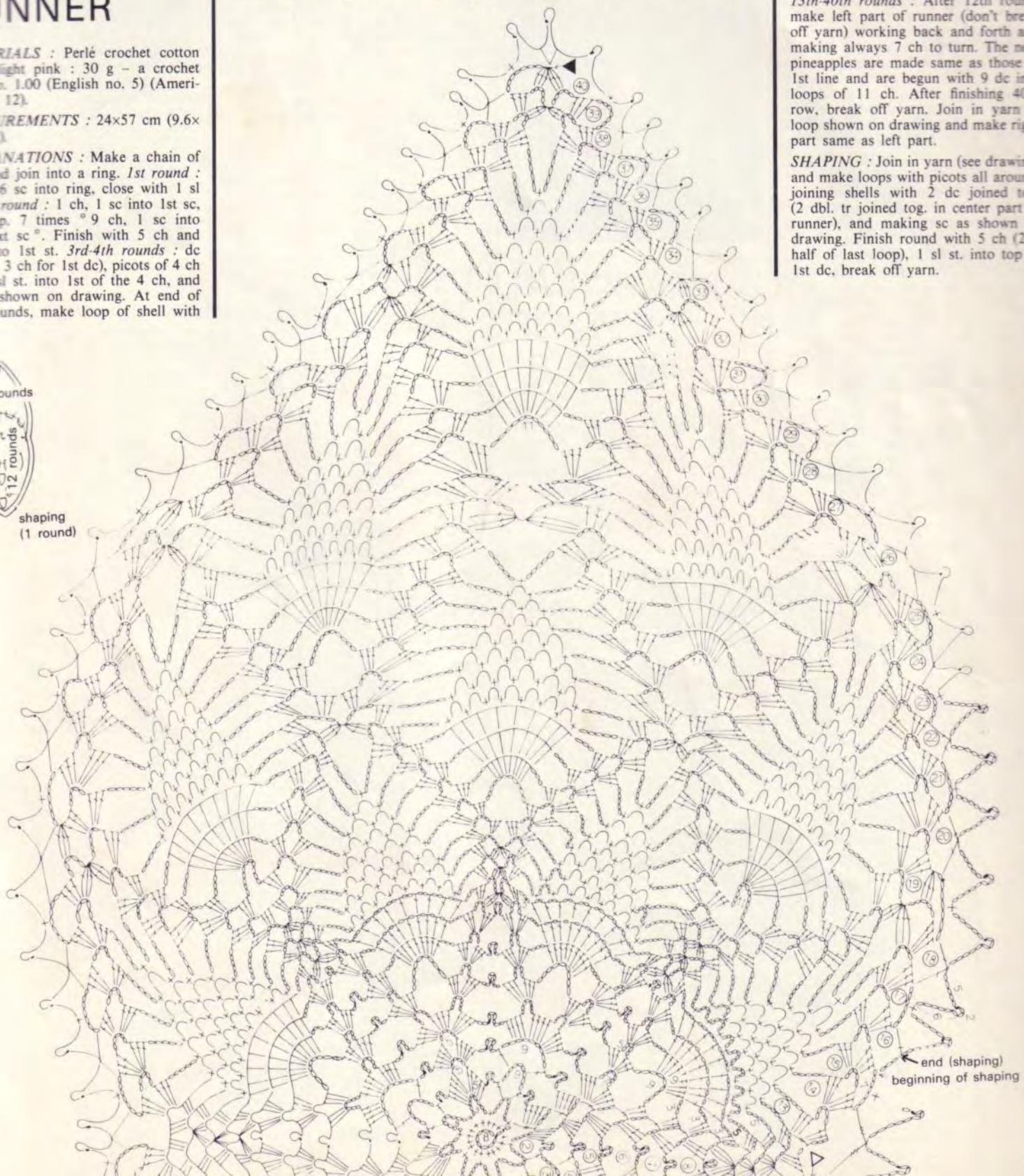
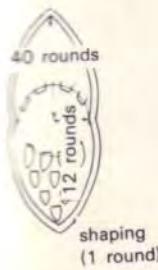
2 ch and 1 dc into 3rd ch of beg.

5th-12th rounds : Cont. working as shown on drawing. At 7th round, beg.

bottom of pineapples with 9 dc into loops of 9 ch of round before. Close 5th round with 2 ch and 1 tr into 3rd

ch of beg. Following rounds are closed same as 4th (up to 11th included). 12th round is closed with 1 ch and 1 tr. *13th-40th rounds* : After 12th round, make left part of runner (don't break off yarn) working back and forth and making always 7 ch to turn. The next pineapples are made same as those of 1st line and are begun with 9 dc into loops of 11 ch. After finishing 40th row, break off yarn. Join in yarn in loop shown on drawing and make right part same as left part.

SHAPING : Join in yarn (see drawing) and make loops with picots all around, joining shells with 2 dc joined tog. (2 dbl. tr joined tog. in center part of runner), and making sc as shown on drawing. Finish round with 5 ch (2nd half of last loop), 1 sl st. into top of 1st dc, break off yarn.



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TABLE CENTER "DAHLIA"

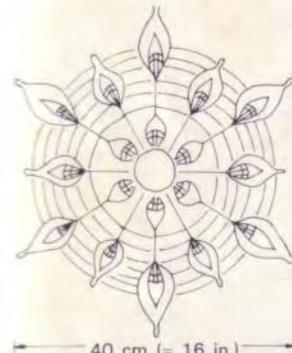
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 40 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 40 cm (16 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 8 st. and join into a ring. Work first 40 rounds in a ring, right side towards you, and then finish separately each pineapple. *1st round* : 24 dc into ring (always 3 ch for 1st dc), close with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. *2nd round* :



24 times * 1 dc, 1 ch *. Close same as 1st round. *3rd-8th rounds* : 24 loops at each round (last loop of 3rd round :



40 cm (= 16 in.)



instead of 3 ch, make 1 ch and 1 hdc into 1st sc : last loop of 4th round : 2 ch and 1 hdc into st. closing round before ; last loop of next 4 rounds : 2 ch and 1 dc). *9th-10th rounds* : Shells and loops, as shown on drawing. Beg. 10th round with 3 sl st. to get to loop of 1st shell and make 5 ch in middle of shells. *11th round* : Beg. 6 pineapples of 1st line, making 15 tr into loops of 5 ch of round before. *12th-*

40th rounds : Follow drawing. *41st-43rd rounds* : Finish 1st pineapple of 2nd line working back and forth. Make top of pineapples with 7 st. joined tog (see drawing), followed by 3 ch, 1 dc taking horizontal strand above st. joined tog., 3 ch and 1 sl st. into same hole as dc before. Join in yarn to loop marked on drawing and finish separately each pineapple.

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DOILY

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 2, white : 30 g – a crochet hook no. 2.00.

DIAMETER : 34 cm (13.6 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round* : Rep. 12 times * 1 dc into loop (3 ch for 1st dc), 1 ch *. Finish with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. *2nd-3rd rounds* : Follow drawing. Puff st. of 3rd round are made with 4 tr, inserting hook under ch of 2nd round. *4th round* : 1 ch, * 1 sc into 1st ch of 9 ch loop, 5 ch, then into same 9 ch loop make 1 dc, 2 ch and 1 dc, make 5 ch *. Finish with 1 sl st. into sc of beg., break off yarn. *5th-9th rounds* : Join in yarn where indicated and make shells (4 tr, 5 ch, 4 tr) and loops, as shown on drawing. Close each round with 2 ch and 1 dc into 4th ch of beg. At 8th round, between shells make 15 ch, 1 sc taking loops of 3 rounds before, 4 ch, then taking top of 2 vertical strands of sc joining loops, make 1 popcorn st. of 4 tr, 4 ch, 1 sl st. Cont. with 15 ch. Close 9th round with 1 sl st., break off yarn.

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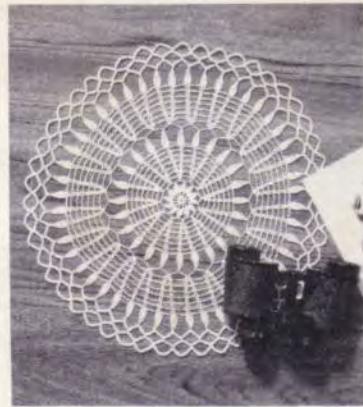


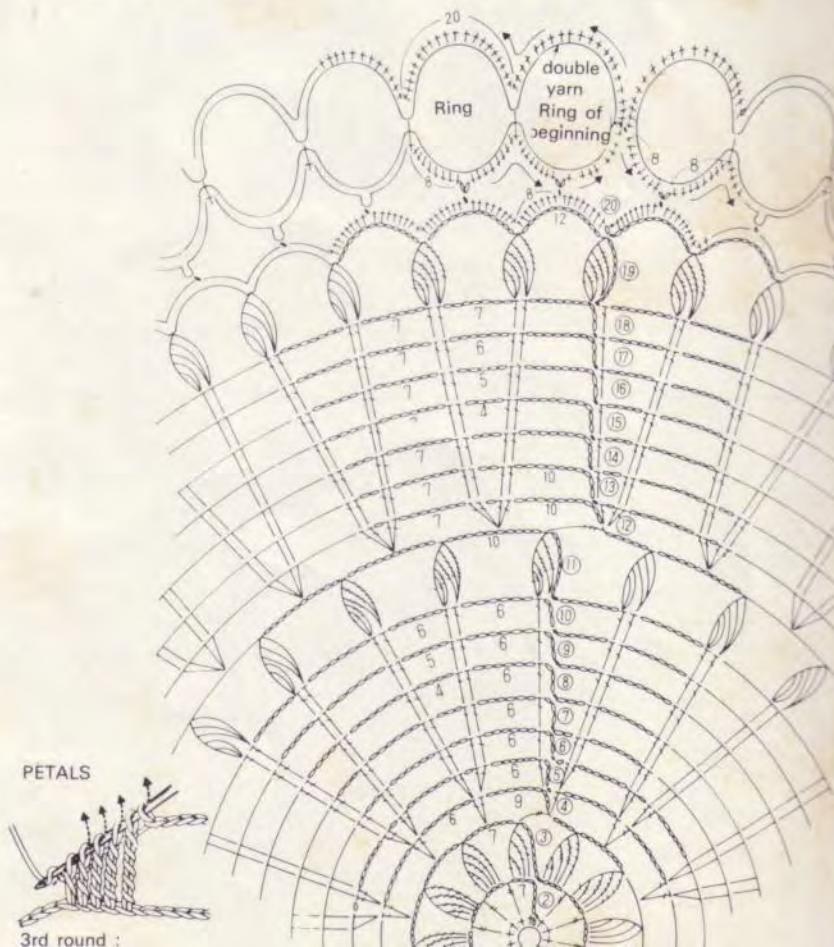
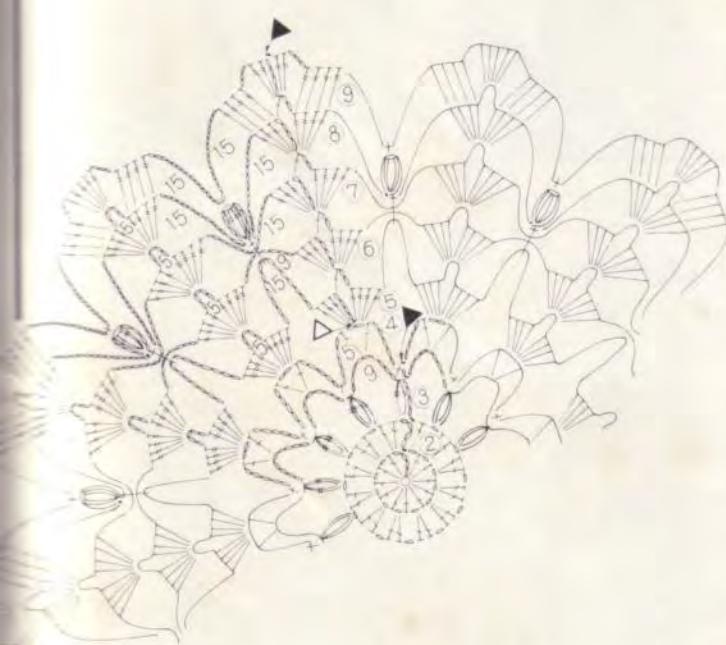
TABLE CENTER "RIPPLES"

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 30 g – a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 32 cm (12.8 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn. *1st round* : 12 sc. Close with 1 sl st. into 1st sc. *2nd round* : Rep. 12 times * 1 tr (4 ch for 1st tr), 3 ch *. Close with 1 sl st. into 4th ch of beg. *3rd round* : Make 12 petals (see drawing) separated by 7 ch (7 ch for 1st quadr. tr of 1st petal; at end of round, 3 ch and 1 tr for 7 ch loop). *4th-10th rounds* : dc and ch, as shown on drawing. Always 3 ch for 1st dc. Close each round with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. Inc. at 5th round making 2 dc into each dc of round before. *11th round* : Inserting hook as shown on drawing, make 24 petals (8 ch for 1st quint. tr) separated by 10 ch (at end of round, 5 ch and 1 dbl. tr for 10 ch loop). *12th-19th rounds* : Work as shown on drawing. After finishing 19th round, leave yarn waiting.

SHAPING RINGS : Double yarn (same yarn as for crochet work). Make 960 sc wrapping double yarn : you get the half of 48 rings. Close in a ring with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. Cont. working following direction shown by arrows always wrapping double yarn. Rep. * 8 sc, 2 ch, 8 sc, 1 sc to close rings *. Finish with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. *20th round* : Take yarn left waiting, make sc into loops of 19th round and join to rings with sl st., as shown on drawing.







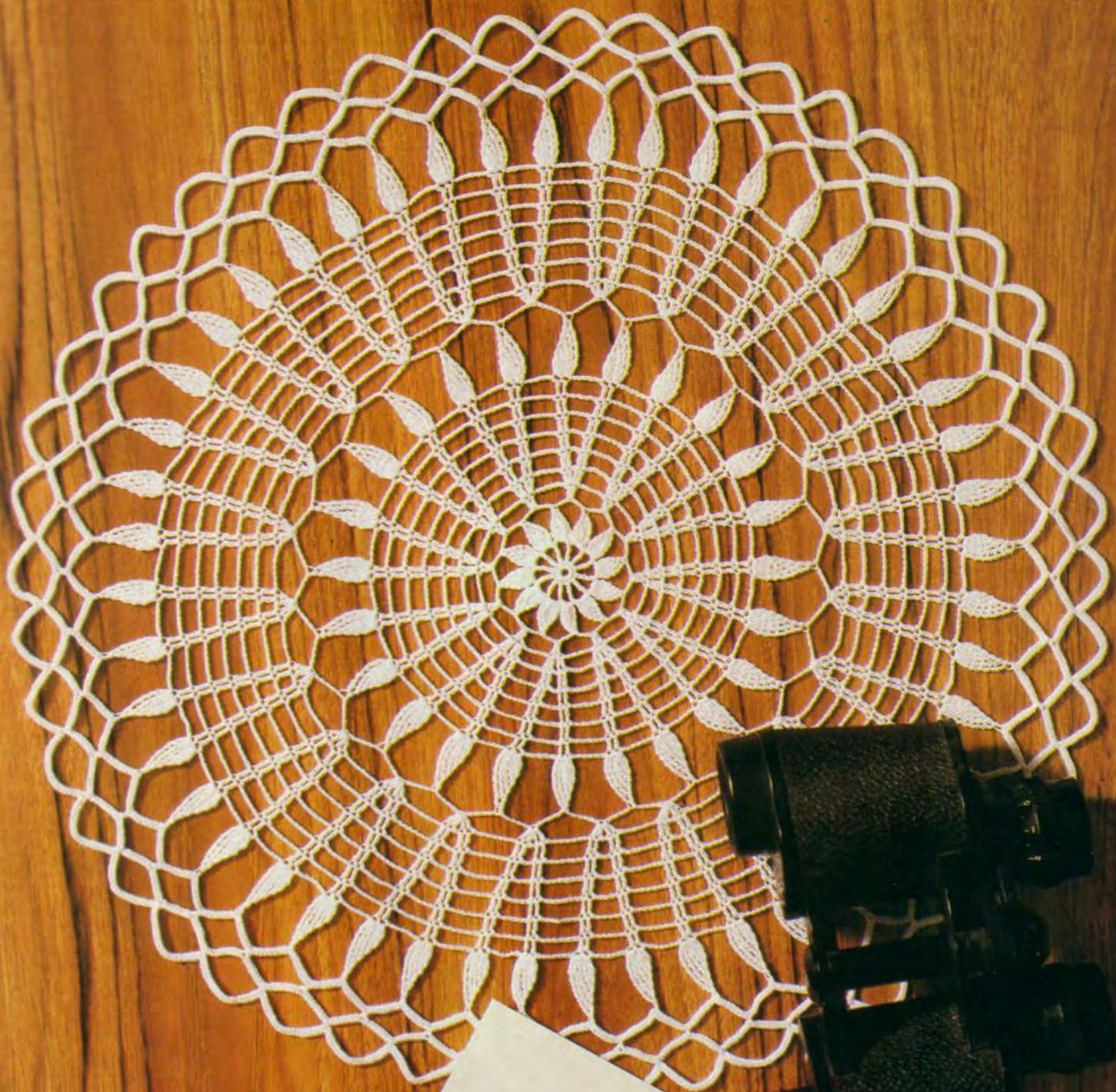






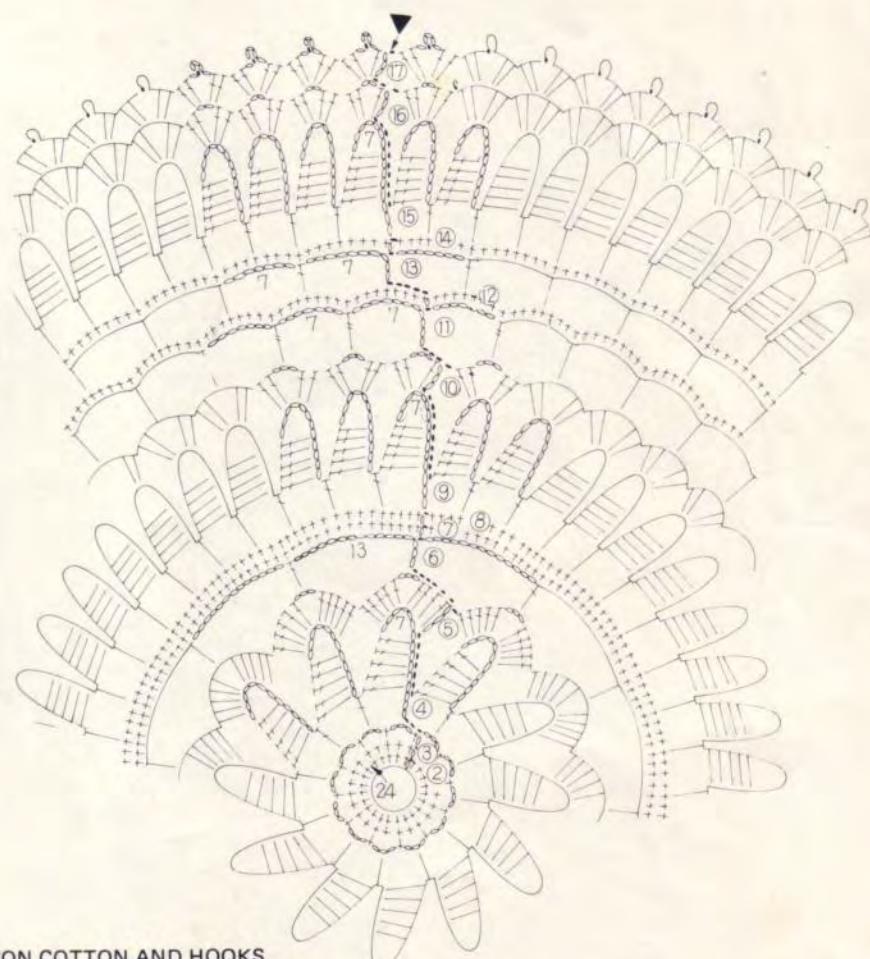
TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton, beige : 55 g – a crochet hook no. 3.

DIAMETER : 49 cm (19.6 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn and work in a ring, right side of crochet work towards you.
1st-2nd rounds : 24 sc. **3rd round :** 12 loops of 3 ch, as shown on drawing. Close with 1 sl st. into 1st sc and make 1 sl st. into each of first 2 ch of 1st loop. **4th round :** Rep. 12 times * 1 dc (3 ch for 1st dc), 12 ch, back into loop just made with 1 dc into 8th ch from hook and 1 dc into each of next 4 ch *. Close with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. and make 6 sl st. to get to 1st loop. **5th round :** Make 1 shell into each loop. Close same as round before. **6th-8th rounds :** As shown on drawing. At 7th round, make 1 sc into top of each dc and each ch of 13 ch loops. At 8th round, make 1 sc into each sc of round before. **9th-17th**

rounds : Make 9th round same as 4th, skipping 3 sc between dc : you get 42 motifs. Cont. working following drawing. You get 84 motifs at 15th round. In middle of each shell of last round, make a loop with picot : 4 ch 1 sl st. into 2nd of the 4 ch, 1 ch.



COMPARISON COTTON AND HOOKS

Cotton no.	1	3	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	70						
American hook no.	2/0	1/0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
International hook no.			1,75	1,75	1,50	1,50	1,25	1,25	1,00	1,00	0,75					



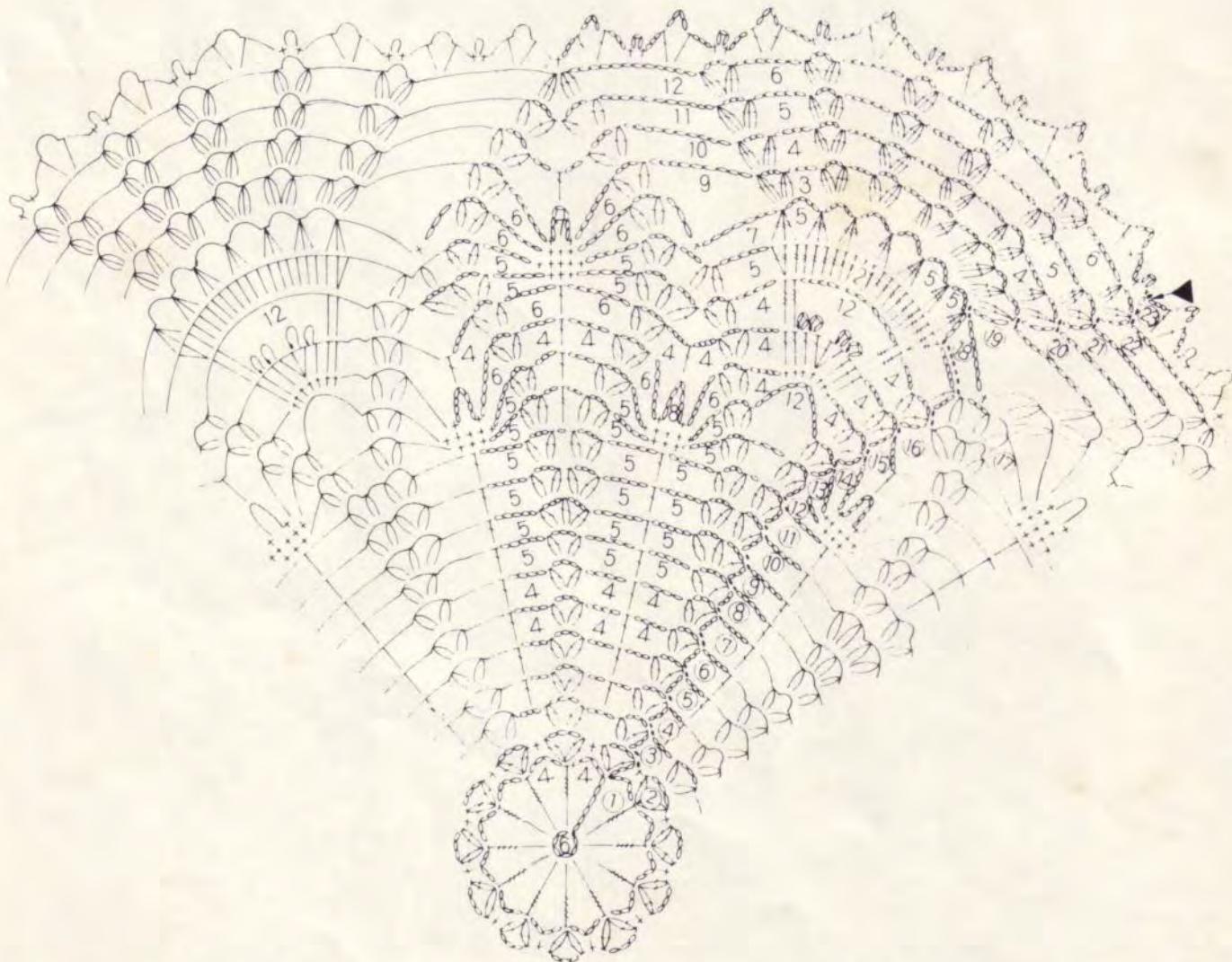
ROUND TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton, white : 65 g – a crochet hook no. 1.5 (English no. 3) (American no. 8).

DIAMETER : 55 cm (22 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 6 ch and join into a ring. *1st round* : Rep. 12 times ° 1 tr.tr (6 ch for 1st tr.tr), 4 ch *. Close with 1 sl st. into 6th ch of beg. *2nd round* : Inserting hook into top of tr.tr, make ° 1 puff st. of 2 dc (3 ch for 1st dc), 3 ch, 1 puff st., 1 sc into next loop *. Close with 1 sl st. into top of 1st puff st. and make 1 sl st. into next ch to begin *3rd round* between 2 puff st. *3rd round* : Puff st. (into 3 ch loops) and ch, as shown on drawing. *4th-11th rounds* : Follow drawing. At 8th round, make 4 ch between puff st. At 9th round, inc. 3 ch and 1 puff st. into each 4 ch loop and cont. working petals following drawing. *12th-23rd rounds* : Between petals of 1st line, make fans. At 16th round, make fans

with dbl.tr, center of petals with ch and sc. At 17th round, make fans with tr. After finishing this round, make 6 sl st. to get to 1st tr of 1st fan and beg. 18th round with groups of 3 tr joined tog. separated by 5 ch. Cont. working as shown on drawing.



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TABLE RUNNER "PINE- APPLES AND FANS"

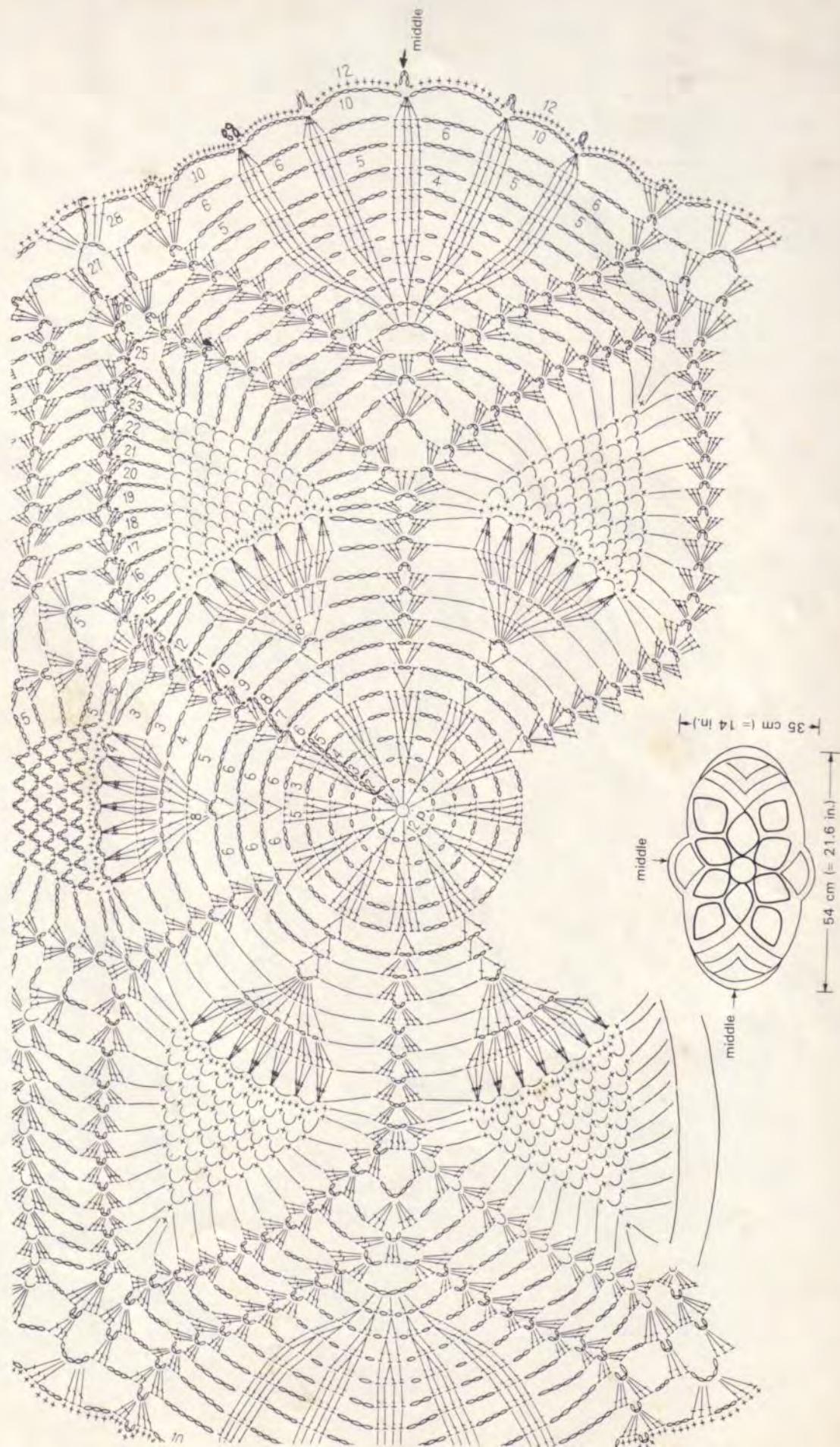


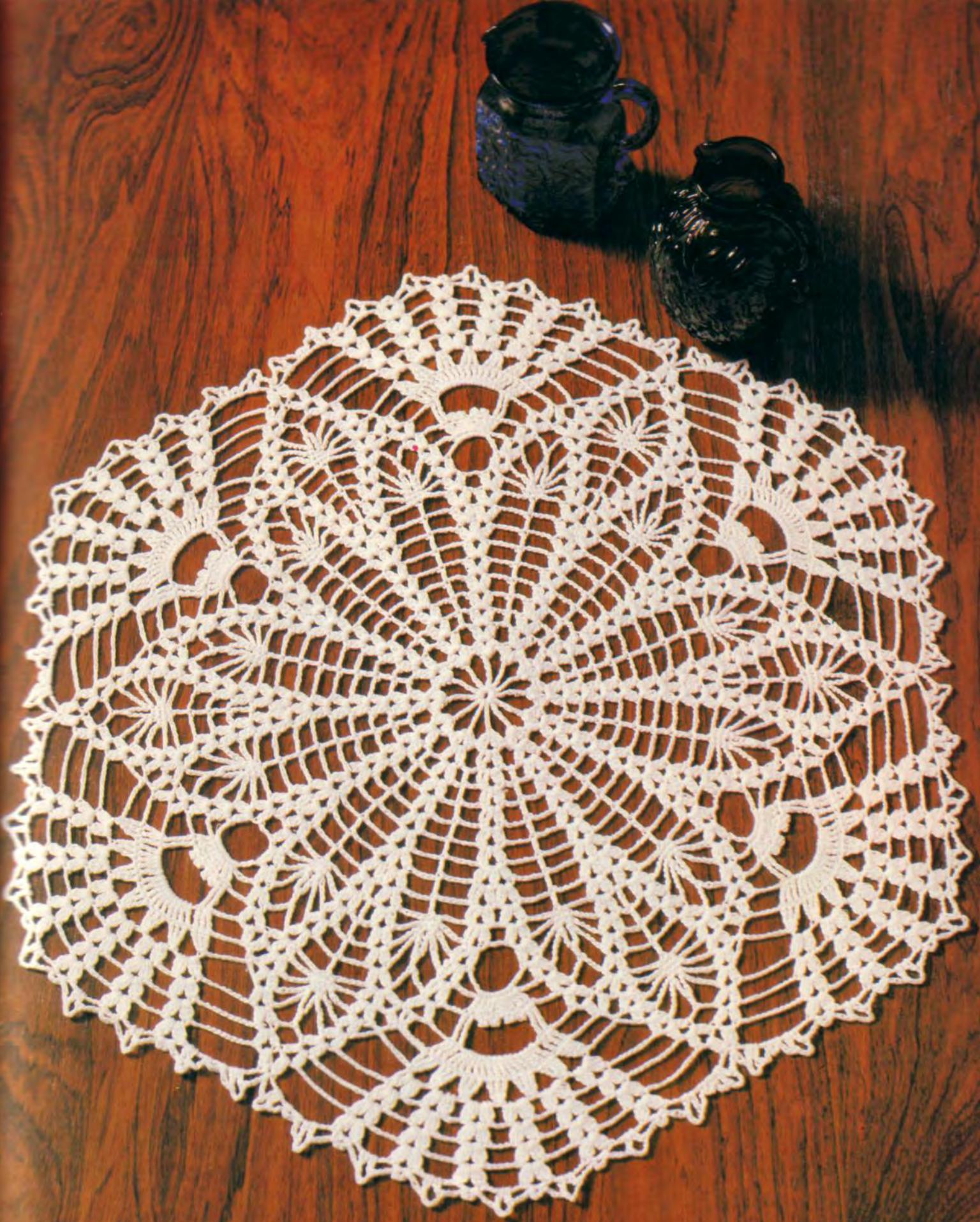
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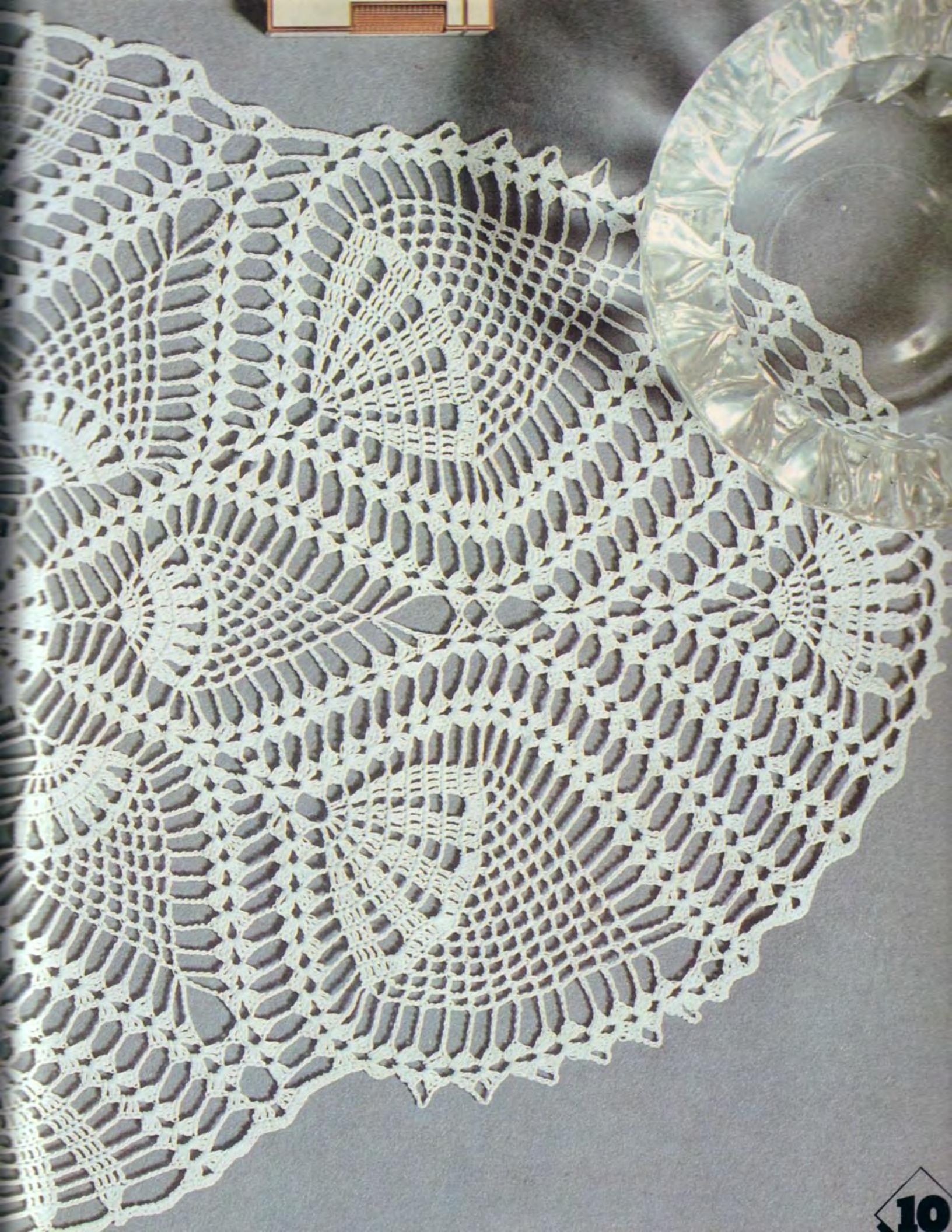
MEASUREMENTS : 35x54 cm (14 x 21 in.).

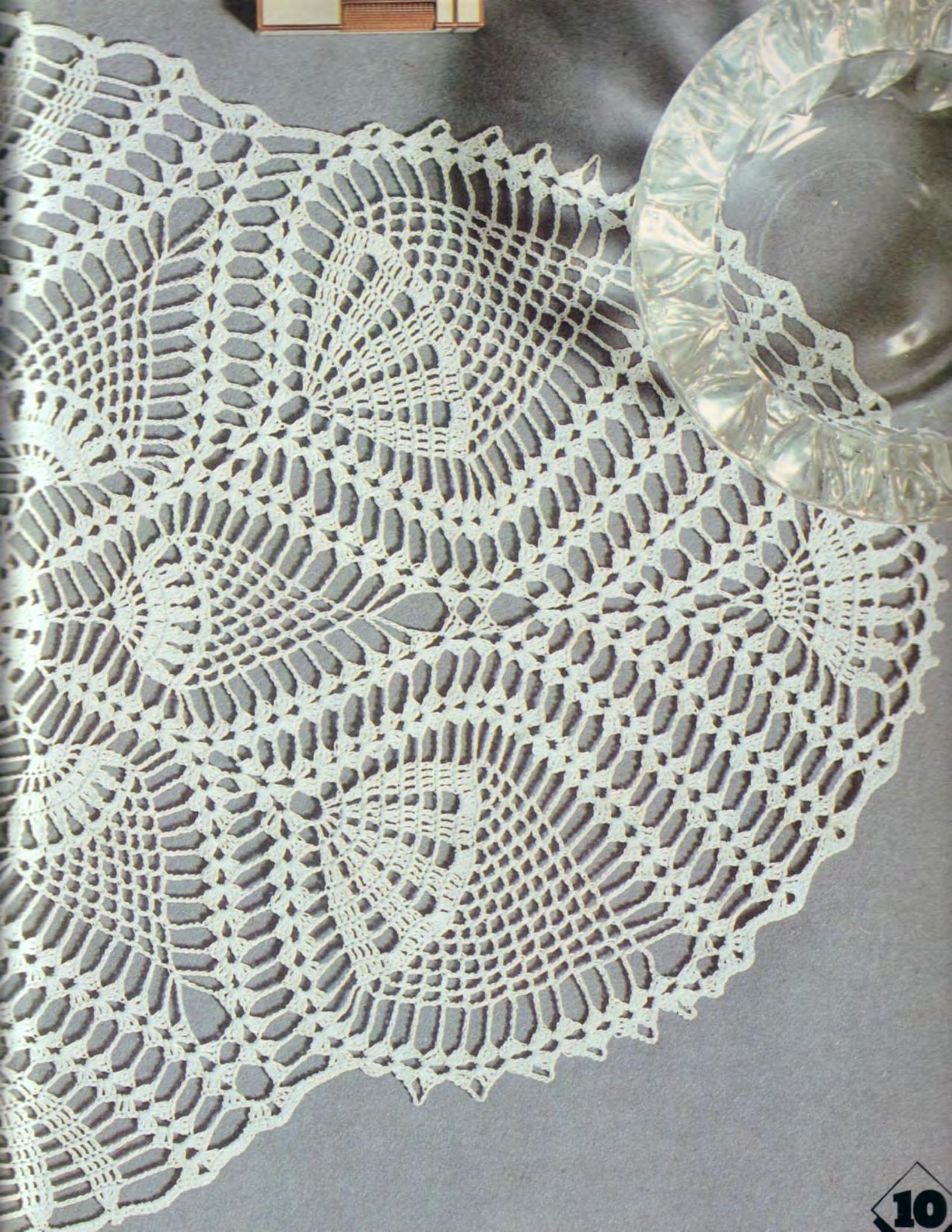
EXPLANATIONS : Make a loop with of yarn. The first 28 rounds are made in a ring, right side of work towards you. Beg. each round with 1 sc and close with 1 sl st. 3rd ch of beg. Before beg. 6th round, make 2 sl st. to get to 3rd dc of round before. Make also sl st. at rounds to beg. into 1st loop, as on drawing. At 12th round, make pineapples with groups of 3 tr joined tog., and 4 ch between groups of tr. At end of 27th round, make 2 ch and 1 dc into 3rd ch of beg., for 5 ch. After finishing 28th round (don't break off yarn), make 1 ch and 14 sc, as shown on drawing, to get to middle of next shell : make 1 sl st. into loop. **29th-43rd rounds :** Work back and forth above first 2 pineapples of 2nd line, making always 5 ch to turn. While making last round (sc), make a poot of 3 ch, 1 sc into top and 2 vertical strands of sc before, into each of 6 ch loops of 42nd round. Join in yarn where indicated and work symmetrically 2 opposite pineapples.

FINISHING : Join in yarn where indicated and make 1 round of sc and 4 ch loops (1 into each point of fan), as shown on drawing.











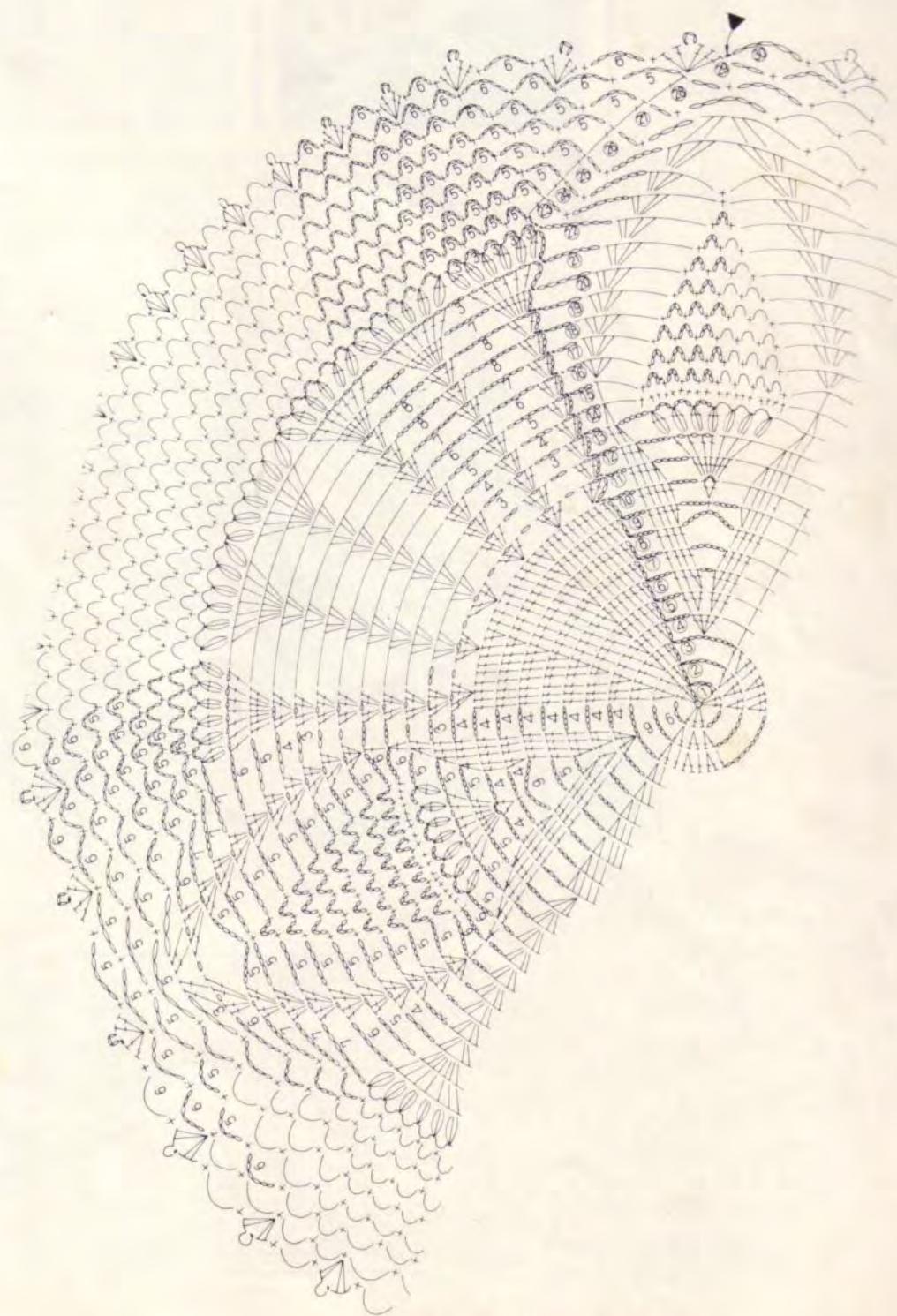
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TABLE
CENTER

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton, cream-colored : 40 g – a crochet hook no. 3.

DIA METER : 40 cm (16 in.).

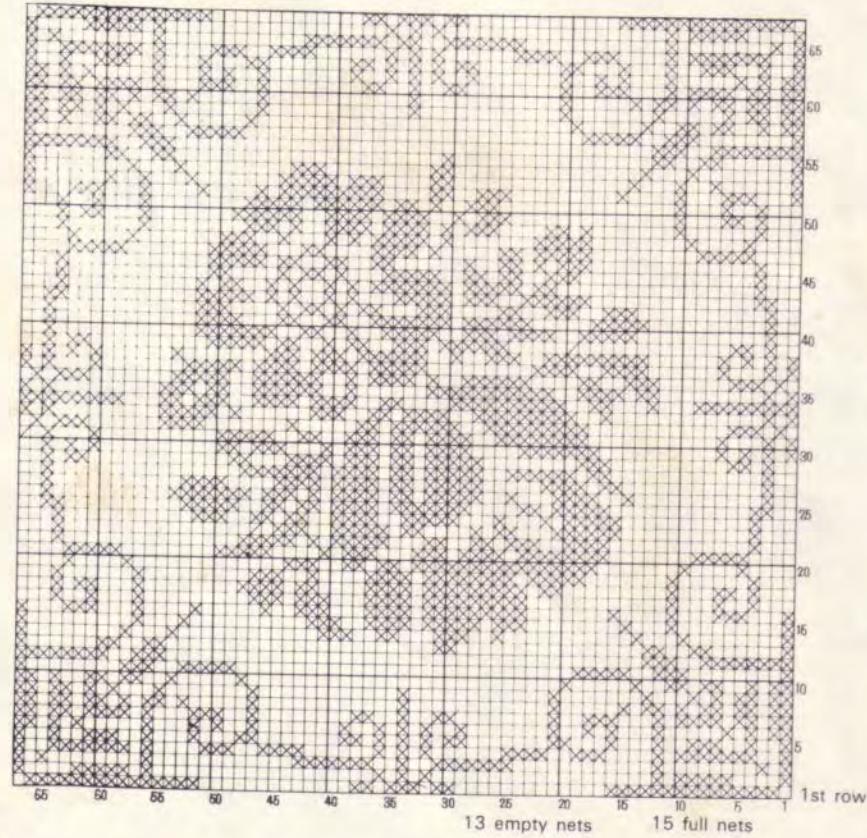
EXPLANATIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn. Work in a ring, right side towards you. Make 3 ch for 1st dc each round and close with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. From 2nd round up to 30th, inc. 3 dc (make 2 dc into same st., as shown on drawing) in each triangle motif. Beg. leaves at 4th round, making 4 dc into 5th st. of each 9 ch loop. At end of 10th round, and of each next 9 rounds, after sl st. to close round, make 1 sl st. into each of next 2 st., as shown on drawing. At 11th round, arrange 6 shells above each triangle motif : 1st into 3rd dc, skip 4 st. between others ; for leaves, dec. 1 dc (join tog. 2 dc, as shown on drawing) and make 7 dc into center loop of each leaf. At 19th round, make 2 ch in center of 6 shells above triangle motifs and at 20th round, make 7 dc into 2 ch loops. At last 7 rounds, make loops, with the number of ch indicated on drawing (last loop of each round : 2 ch, 1 dc, for 5 ch). Beg. 30th round into top of dc closing round before. Rep. ° 1 shell (2 dc, 3 ch, 1 sl st. into top of 2nd dc of shell, 2 dc), 1 sc, 6 ch, 1 sc °. (make 5 ch only into 5 ch loops of round before as shown on drawing). Finish with 5 ch, 1 sl st. into top of dc closing 29th round and break off yarn.



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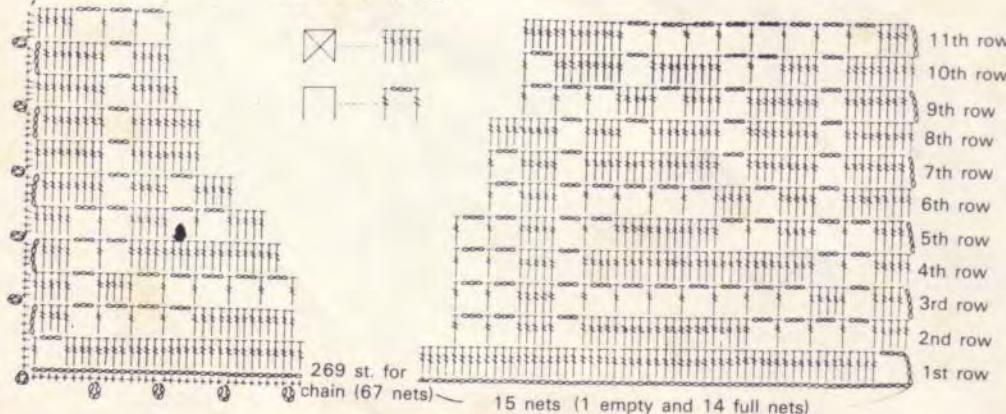
TABLE CLOTH "BUNCHES OF FLOWERS"

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 210 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).



finishing (1 round)

DETAIL OF EDGES



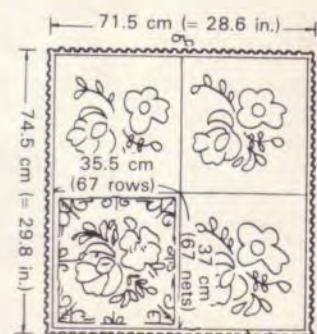
MEASUREMENTS : 71.5x74.5 cm (28.6x29.8 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make 4 separate motifs (67 rows with 67 nets, with net st., tr and ch), as follows : *1st row* : Make a foundation chain of 269 st. 7 ch (4 ch for 1st tr and 3 to get 1st empty net). 61 tr (1st tr into 12th st. from hook, that is : into 5th st. of foundation chain, and 1 tr into each following st.), to get 15 full nets. Then rep. 13 times " 3 ch, 1 tr into next 4th st. " to get 13 empty nets then work following diagram. Finish with 1 empty net : 3 ch, 1 tr into last st.

of foundation chain. *2nd-67th rows* : Back and forth, following drawing and diagram.

JOINING : Join motifs overcasting them.

FINISHING : Rep. all around " 8 sc, 1 picot of 4 ch and 1 sl st. ", making 1 sc into each st. of last row and of foundation chain of motifs, and 4 sc into each tr along other 2 edges.



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SQUARE
DOILY

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 20 g – a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

MEASUREMENTS : One side is 28 cm long (11.2 in.). One motif of flowers is 5 cm square (2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : *CENTER FLOWERS* : Make a chain of 8 st. and join into a ring with 1 sl st. *1st round* : 1 ch, 8 sc into ring and 1 sl st. into beg. ch. *2nd round* : Rep. inserting hook into each sc * 2 dbl.tr joined tog. (5 ch for 1st dbl.tr of round) 5 ch *. Close with 1 sl st. *3rd round* : 1 sl st., then rep. into each group of 2 loops ** (4 ch for 1st tr of round), separated by 1 ch, 5 ch, 1 sl st. into next loop, 5 ch *. Finish with 1 sl st. into 4th ch of beg. and 1 sl st. into next ch. *4th round* : * 7 ch, 1 sl st. *, as shown on drawing. From 2nd flower, join flowers while making 4th round,



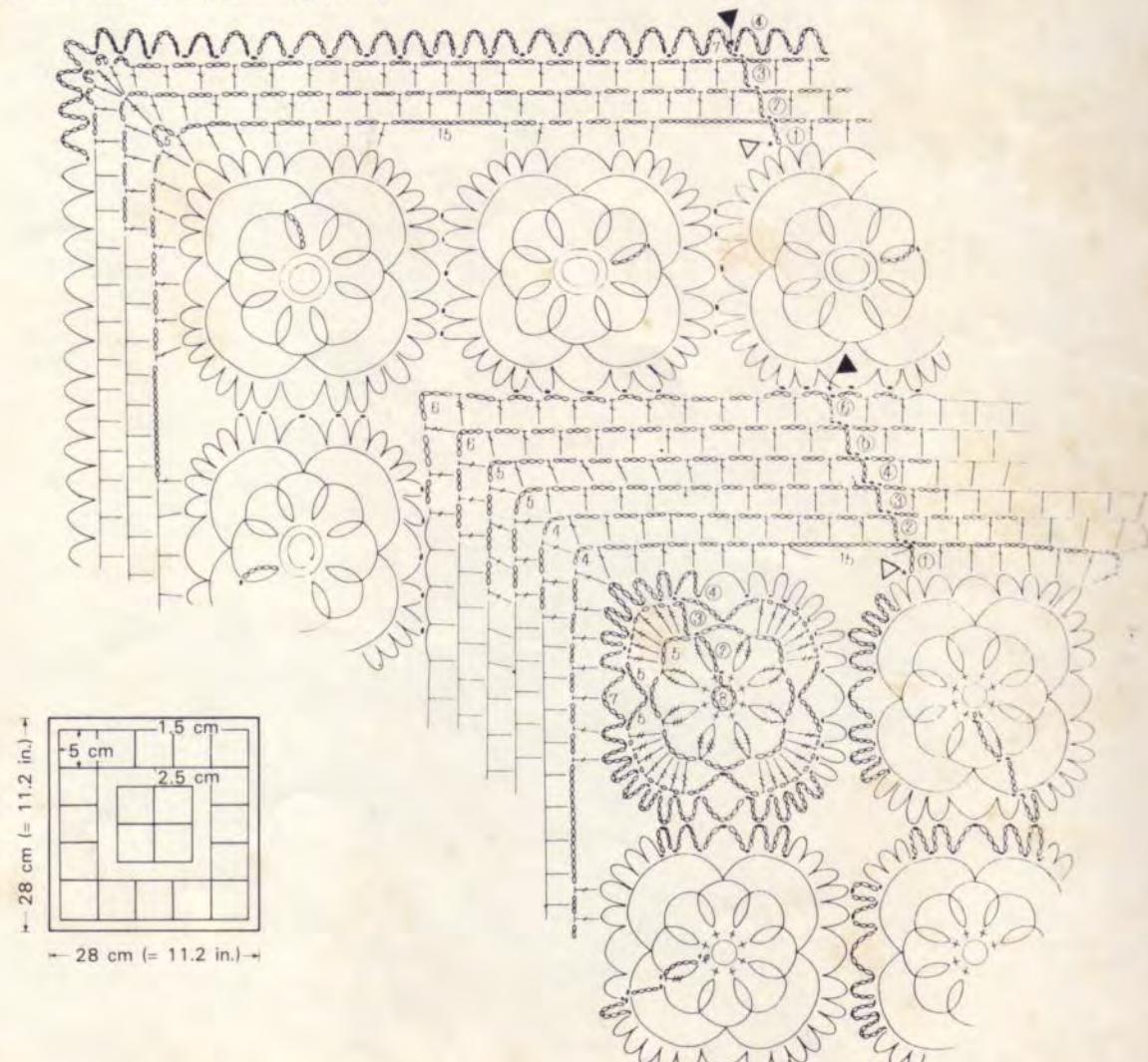
making 1 sl st. into center of 5 loops, as shown on drawing.

LACE STRIP WITH NET STITCH : Join in yarn to a flower loop and make 6 rounds, following drawing. At each round, 3 ch for 1st dc. At 1st round, make 15 ch between flowers; above flowers, rep. * 1 dc (inserting hook into flower loop), 3 ch *. Make corners with 2 dc into same loop (2 tr

at 6th round), and between dc make number of ch indicated on drawing. Close each round with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. and make 1 sl st. into each of next 2 ch. At 2nd round, above 15 ch spaces, make dc into ch, 1st dc into 2nd ch, next 3 into every 4th ch; above nets, make dc inserting hook into 3 ch spaces. After finishing 6th round, break off yarn.

OUTSIDE FLOWERS : Make 16 flowers, same as center flowers. While making 4th round, join flowers to lace strip and to one another, as shown on drawing.

OUTSIDE LACE STRIP : Join in yarn to a flower loop (see drawing). *1st-3rd rounds* : Net st., same as for inside lace strip. At 2nd and 3rd rounds, inc. in each corner with dc, ch and 1 tr, as shown on drawing. *4th round* : Rep. * 7 ch, 1 sl st. *, inserting hook into 3 ch space of each net of round before.



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TABLE CENTER "SUN- FLOWERS"



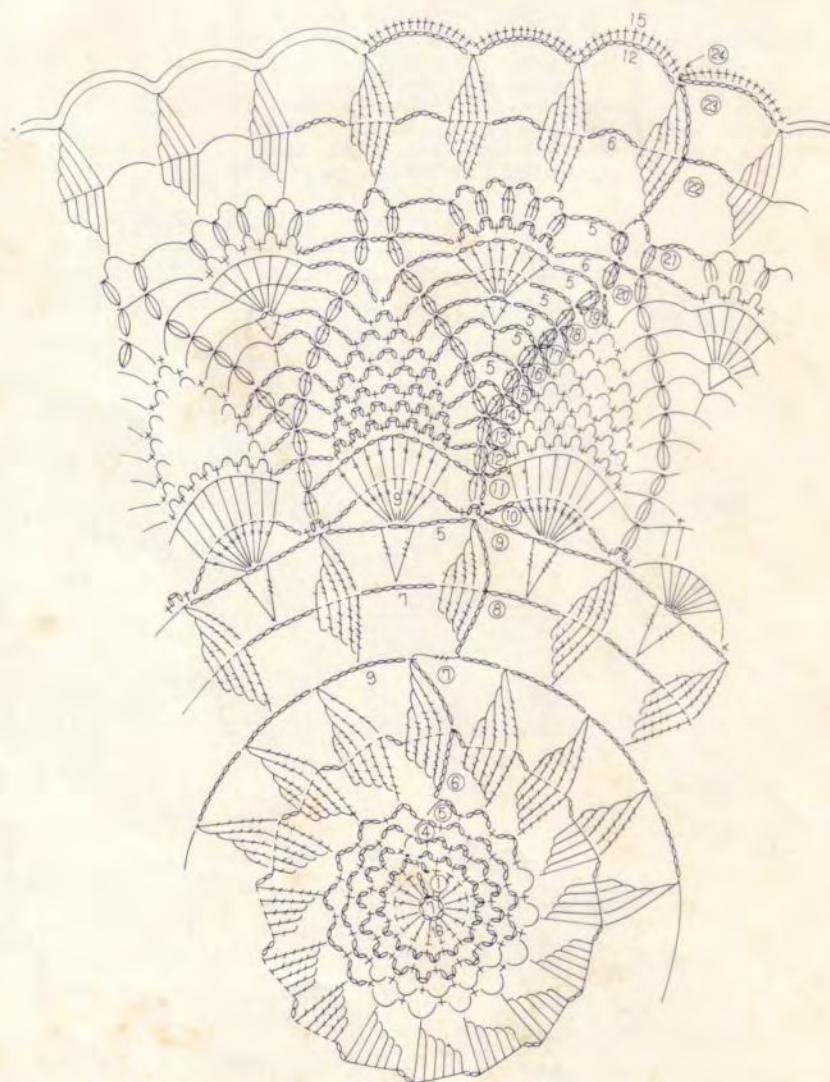
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton, white : 25 g (no. 40) – a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 31 cm (12.4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 7 st. and join into a ring. **1st round :** 16 dc into ring (3 ch for 1st dc). Close round with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. **2nd round :** 16 loops of 2 ch, 1 sc. Close with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. **3rd-4th rounds :** 16 loops of 3 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch and 1 hdc into 1st sc for last loop. **5th round :** 16 loops of 4 ch and 1 sc, 2 ch and 1 hdc for last loop. **6th round :** Make 16 motifs as follows : 1 quint.tr, 1 tr.tr, 1 dbl.tr, 1 tr, 1 dc, making the quint.tr into Loop (8 ch for

1st quint.tr of round) and each of the following st. into bottom of st. before, (that is : tr.tr into bottom of quint.tr, dbl.tr into bottom of tr.tr, etc.), taking at same time 1st oblique strand and strand at left of oblique strand. Make 2 ch between motifs. Close with 1 sl st. **7th round :** Keeping on hook last loop of each of them, make in succession : 1 quadr.tr, (7 ch for 1st quadr.tr of round), 1 tr.tr, 1 dbl.tr, 1 tr and 1 dc. You get 6 loops on hook. Now drop them 2 by 2, in 5 times. Make 9 ch

between motifs (4 ch and 1 dbl.tr for last loop). **8th-21st rounds :** Make motifs same as at 6th and 7th rounds. Begin a motif into 5th ch of each ch loop. Close 9th round with 1 sc into 7th ch of beg. Cont. working in a ring, right side towards you. Make 16 pineapples, following drawing. **22nd-23rd rounds :** Make 46 motifs, same as at 6th and 7th rounds. **24th round :** 15 sc into each loop of 12 ch.









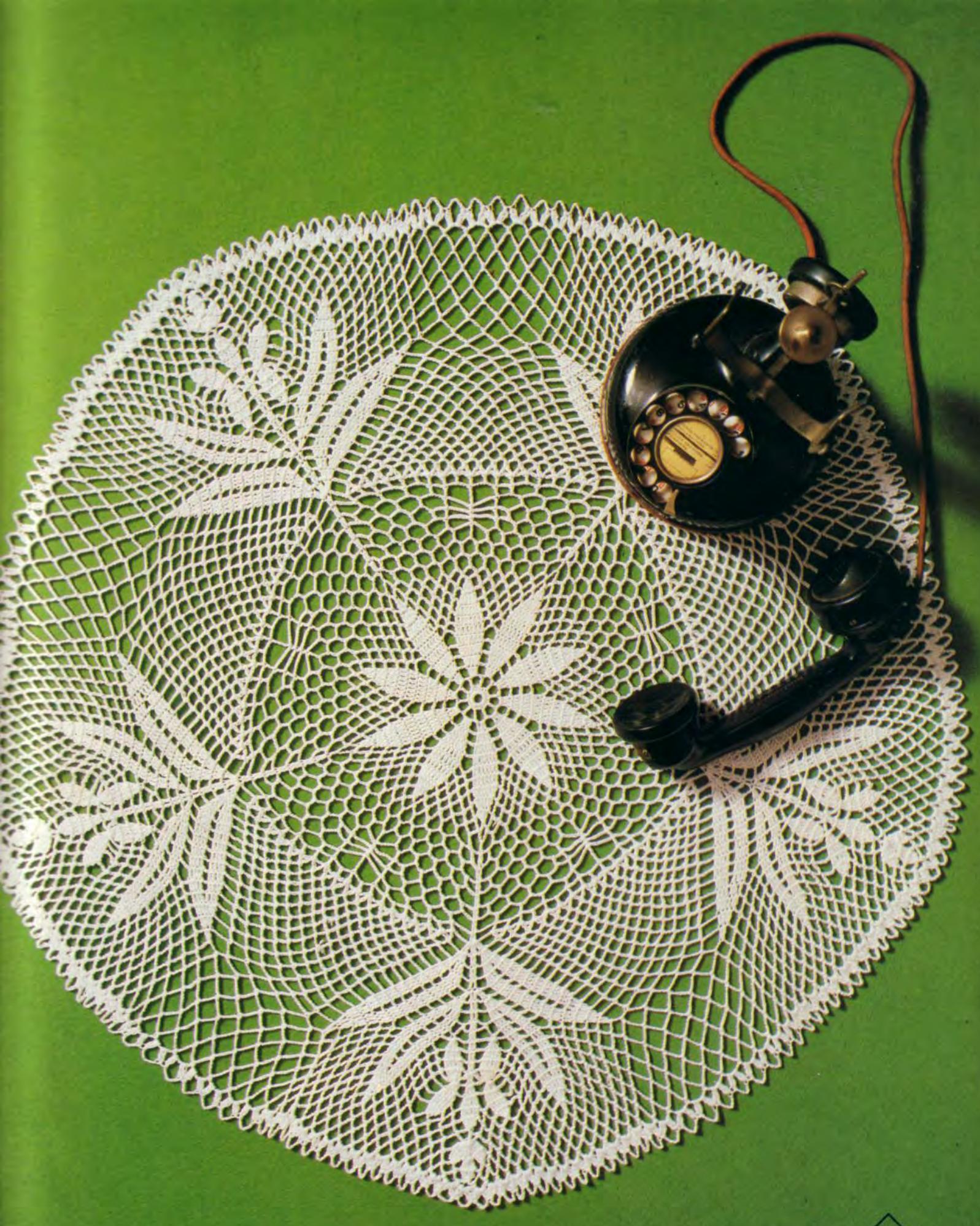




TABLE CLOTH "IRIS"

MATERIALS : Soft-knitting twist, white : 120 g – a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 3) (American no. 8).

DIAMETER : 76 cm (30.4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 8 st., join into a ring with 1 sl st. and make 1 ch. *1st round* : 10 sc into ring, 1 sl st. into 1st sc. *2nd round* : 10 times * 1 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 3 ch *. Close with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of

beg. Make 1 sl st. into 1st loop. *3rd-12th rounds* : Dc, and ch loops, as shown on drawing. *13th round* : 7 ch, then rep. * 1 dc into next loop, 4 ch *. You get 6 nets between each petal, total = 60 nets. *14th-20th rounds* : Inc. at 14th round making 2 dc into dc above odd petals. At 15th round, make 1 tr into loop above even petals. At 19th round, make 1 dbl.tr into each sc of round before. At 20th round, make 20 nets between each group of 2 dc : you get 100 nets total. *21st round* : Beg. a motif above each group of 2 dc : inserting hook into 1st of 2 dc, make 2 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc ; inserting hook into 2nd of 2 dc, make 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc. Between motifs, rep.

* 4 ch, 2 dc joined tog *, inserting hook for dc as shown on drawing. *22nd-42nd rounds* : As shown on drawing. At 42nd round, make loops of 6 ch all around. *43rd round* : Into each ch loop of round before, make * 2 dc joined tog., 6 ch, 2 dc joined tog. *

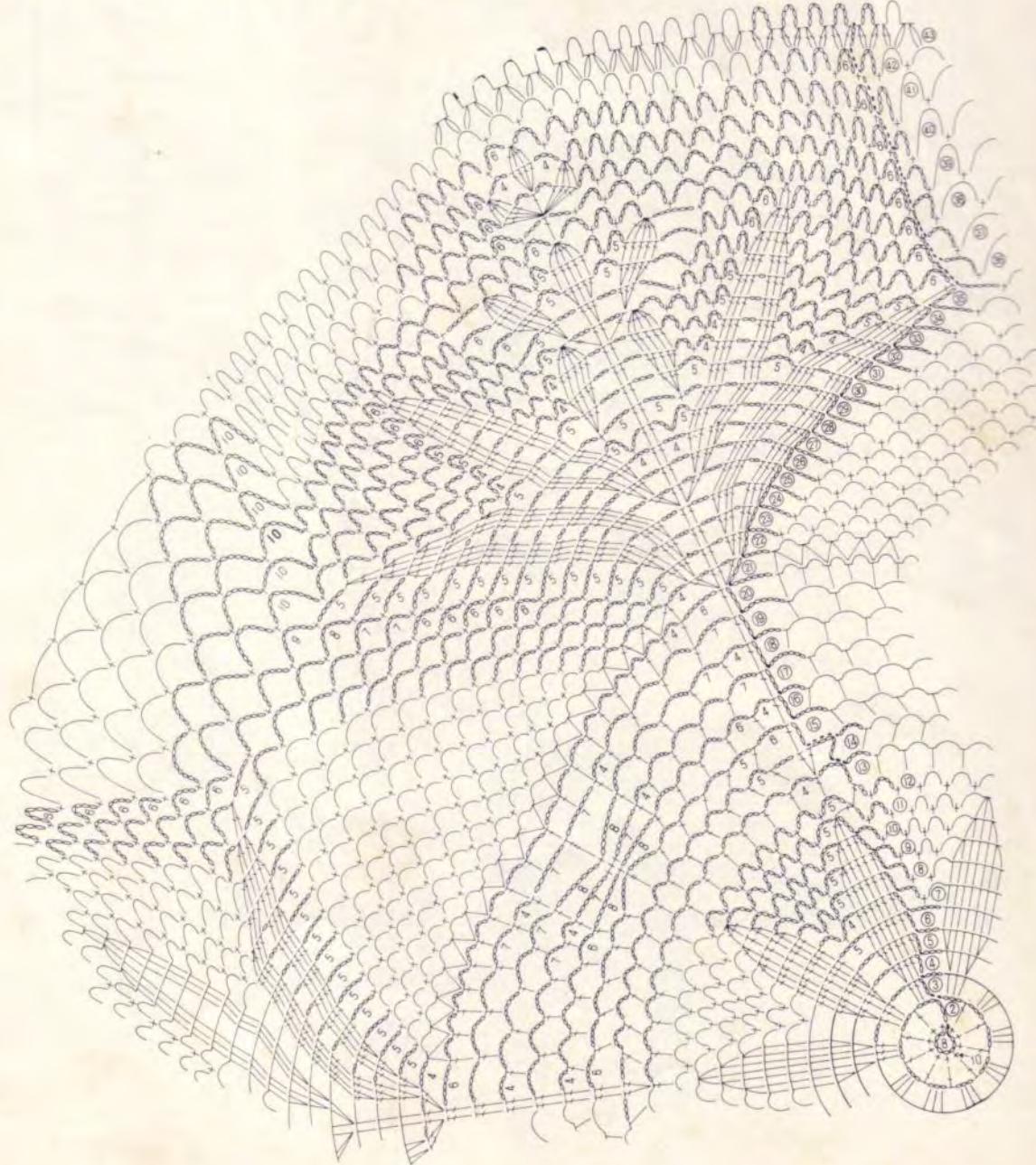
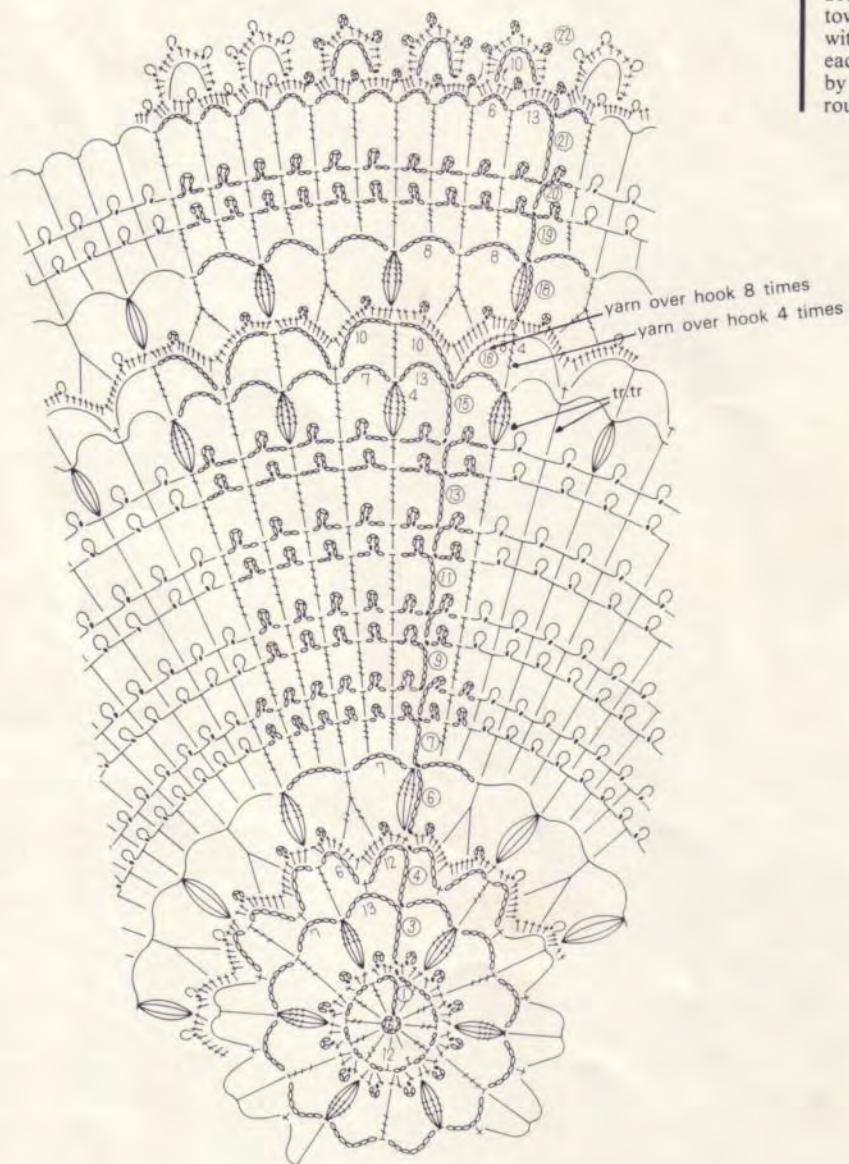




TABLE-CENTER "ASPENS"

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 30 g – a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 46 cm (18.4 in.).



EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 6 st. and join into a ring. **1st round :** 6 ch, then rep. 11 times * 1 tr into ring, 2 ch *. Close with 1 sl st. into 4th ch of beg. **2nd round :** Into each of 12 loops of round before, make : * 2 sc, 1 picot (3 ch, 1 sl st.), 1 sc *. Close with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. **3rd-6th rounds :** Cont. working in a ring, as shown on drawing. Puff st. are made with 4 dbl.tr. At 4th round, make sc taking 7 ch loop of round before. At 6th round, make "inverted Y" as follows : yarn over hook 4 times, insert hook into 2nd sc after picot, ** yarn over hook, draw a loop, * yarn over hook, close 2 loops *, rep. from * to * once more **, yarn over hook twice, insert hook into 4th sc of next loop, rep. from ** to **, yarn

over hook and close 3 loops (first 2 st. with following loop); the 3 remaining loops are closed 2 by 2, in 2 times. **7th round :** Beg. with 10 ch, rep. * make 1 picot with 1 sl st. into 3rd st. from hook, 1 ch, 1 dbl.tr, 4 ch, distributing st. as shown on drawing (into each loop, into 3rd and 5th st.). Close with 1 sl st. You get 72 open-works. Now turn work. **8th-14th rounds :** Work alternately 1 round with wrong side towards you, 1 round with right side towards you. **15th-19th rounds :** Cont. working now with right side towards you. You get 36 motifs at 15th round. At 18th round, beg. "inverted Y", with yarn over hook 5 times, and work same as at 6th round, closing the last 4 loops 2 by 2, in 3 times. At 19th round, make 1 dbl.tr into 4th ch of each loop. **20th round :** Work with wrong side towards you. **21st round :** Work with right side towards you. **22nd round :** Beg. with right side towards you and work each motif following direction given by arrows. You get 72 motifs in this round.

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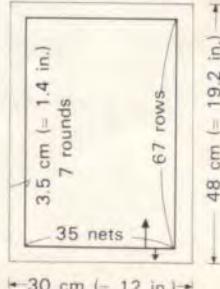
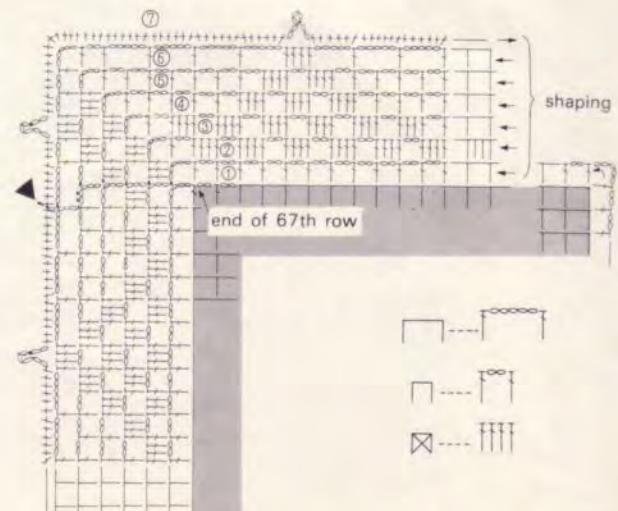
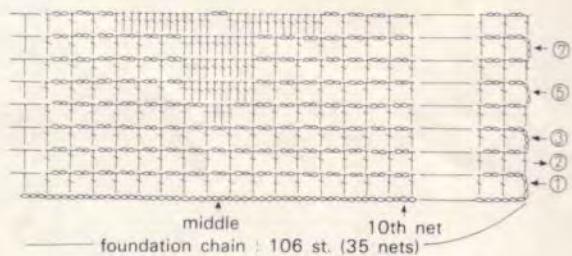
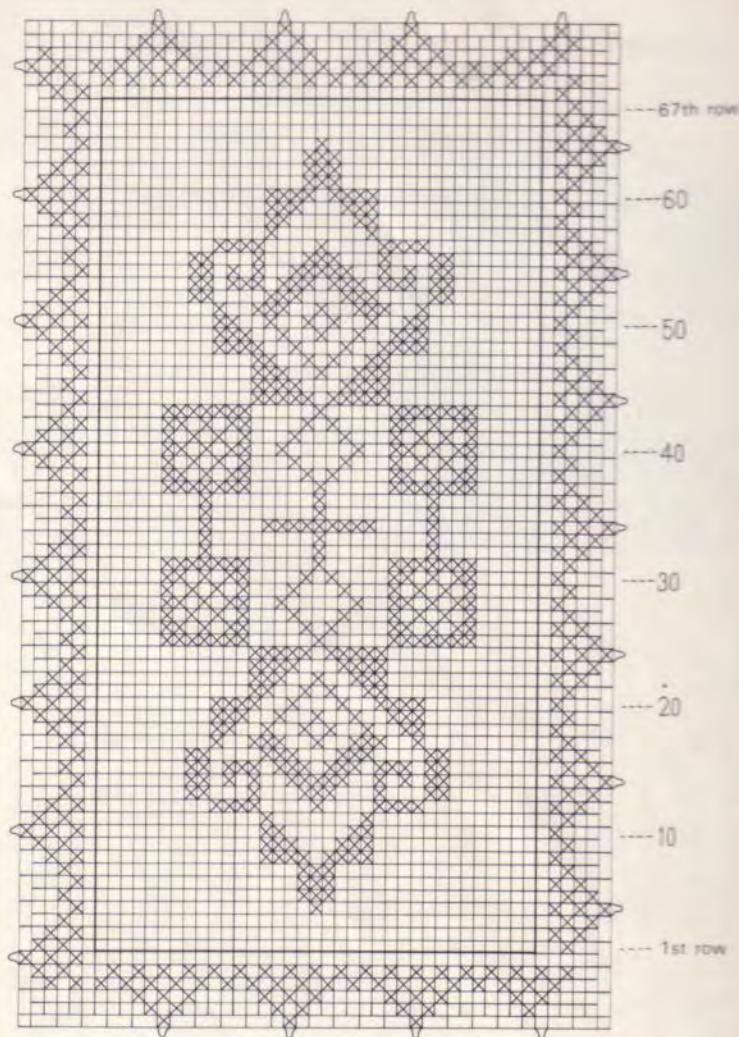


RECTANGULAR CLOTH

MATERIALS : Soft-knitting twist, cream-colored : 50 g - a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 3) (American no. 8).

MEASUREMENTS : 30×48 cm (12×19.2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : First make rectangular part. Make a foundation chain of 106 st. **1st row :** 5 ch, 1 dc into 9th ch from hook. Then rep. * 2 ch, 1 dc into next 3rd ch * (= 35 empty nets). **2nd-67th rows :** Work with net st. From 4th row, make motif filling nets as shown on diagram. After finishing 67th row (don't break off yarn) cont. with net st. and shape rectangular part as shown on drawing. In each corner, inc. 1 net as follows : inserting hook into corner st., make 1 dc, 5 ch, 1 dc. Close round with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. **2nd-6th rounds :** Cont. working in a ring, right side of work towards you. Inc. in corners same as at 1st round (dc are made into 3rd st. of 5 ch loop). Fill nets as shown on diagram and drawing. **7th round :** Turn the work, make 1 round of sc, wrong side of work towards you (6 sc into 5 ch loops, 3 into 2 ch loops, 8 into each corner loop). Make a loop with picot above each full net.



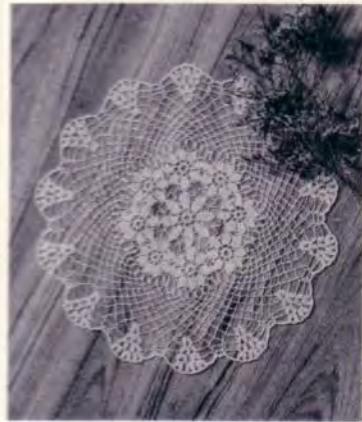


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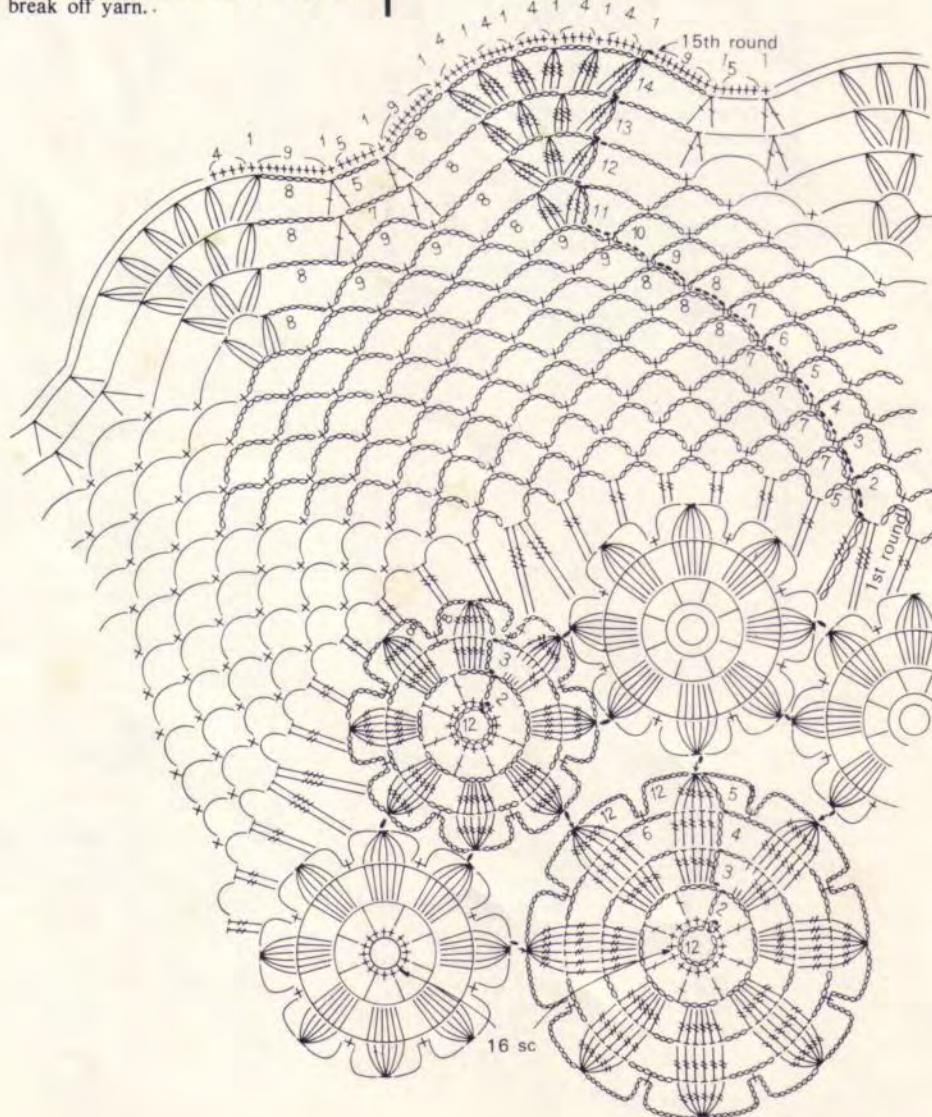
MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 20 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 33 cm (13.2 in.).

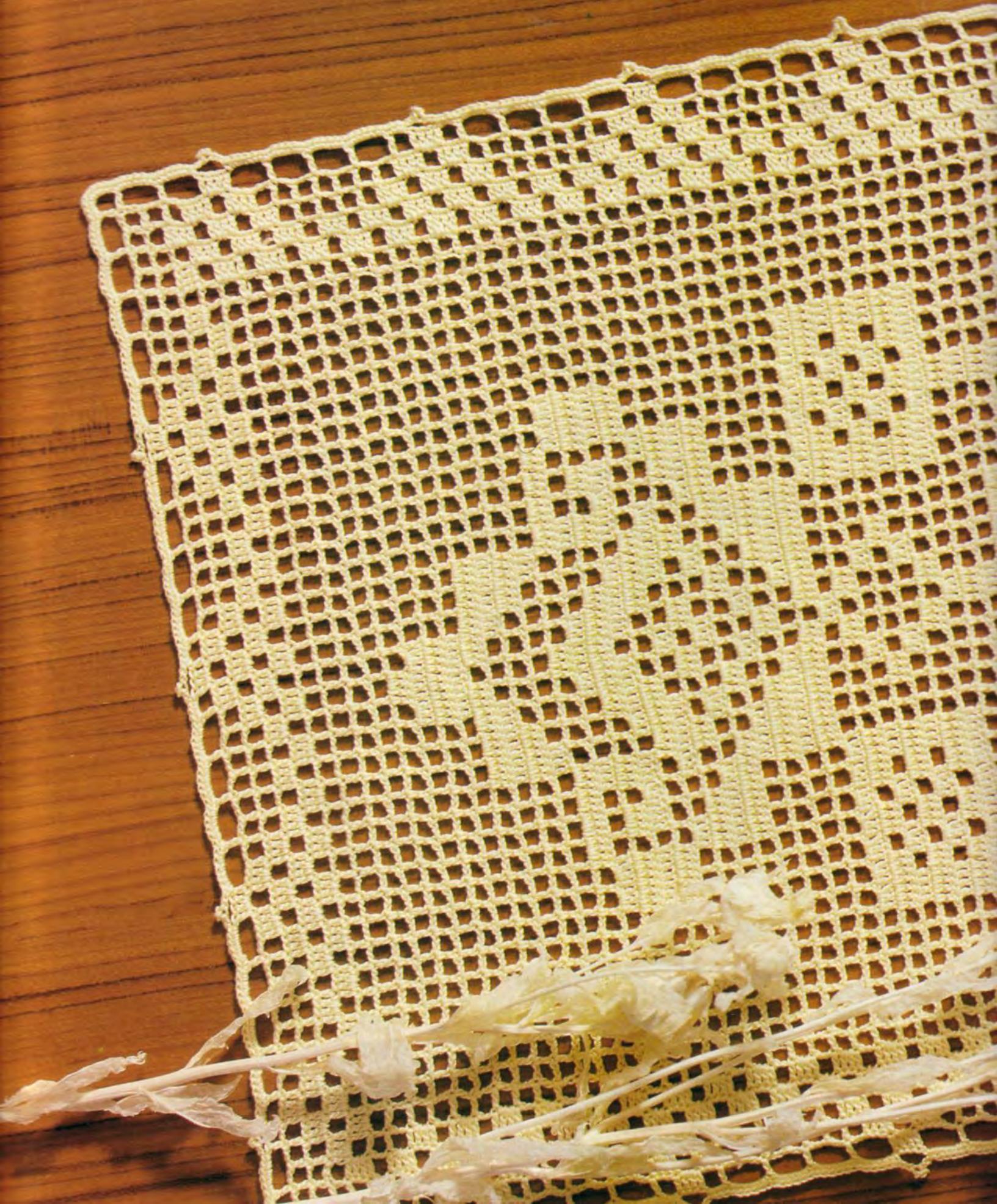
EXPLANATIONS : CENTRE MOTIF : Make a chain of 12 ch and join into a ring. **1st round :** 1 ch, 16 sc into ring, 1 sl st. into 1st sc. **2nd round :** Rep. * 1 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 4 ch, skip 1 sc of round before *. Close with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. Make also 1 sl st. into 1st ch of next loop. **3rd-4th rounds :** Tr (4 ch for 1st tr of round) and ch, as shown on drawing. Close each round with 1 sl st. into 4th ch of beg. **5th round :** Rep. * 6 tr joined tog., 12 ch, 1 sc into next loop, 12 ch *. Close with 1 sl st. and break off yarn.

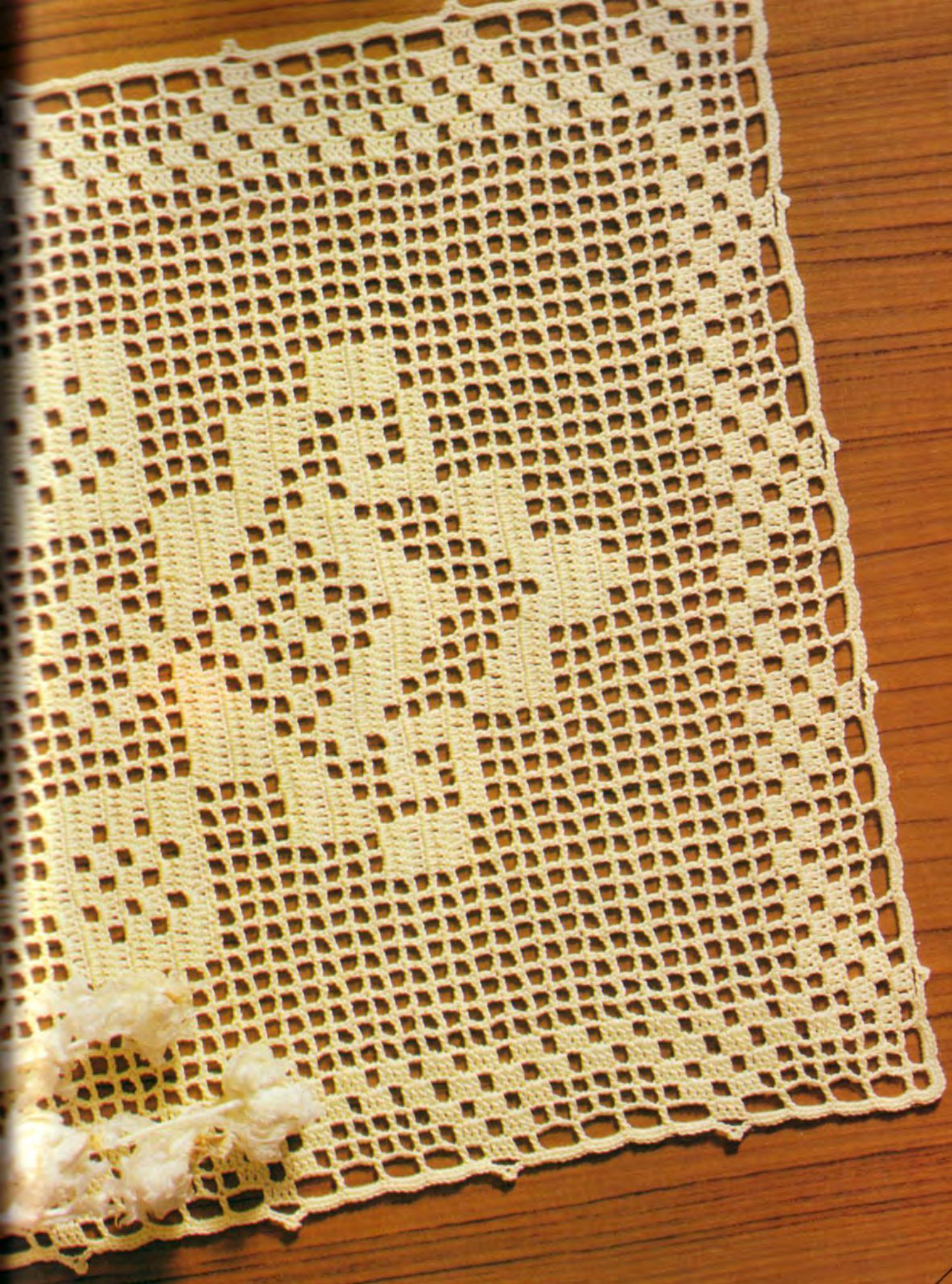
SHAPING FLOWERS : Same as center motif (skip 4th round and make 2 loops of 8 ch between clusters of 6 tr joined tog.). Make 8 flowers. While making last round of 1st flower, join to center motif with 1 sl st., after joining tog. the 6 tr of one petal. From 2nd flower, join in the same way with flower before and with center motif, to get a ring, as shown on drawing.

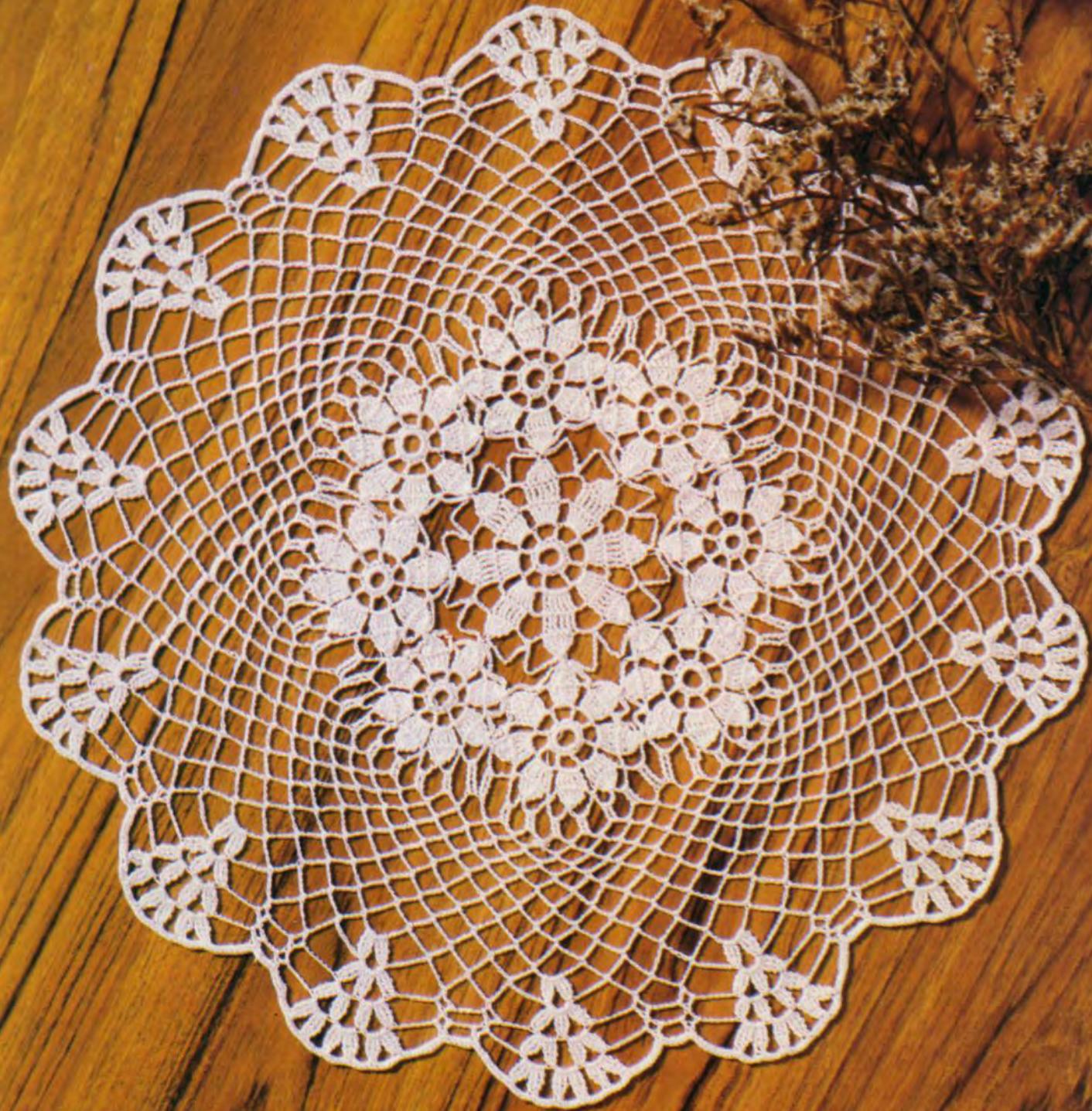
SHAPING LOOPS : Join yarn in loop of one flower and beg. 1st round with 6 ch, 1 tr.tr into same loop, cont. ch and tr, as shown on drawing. Between 2 flowers, make 2 tr.tr into last loop of 1st flower and 2 tr.tr into 1st loop of next flower. **2nd-10th rounds :** 56 loops at each round (7 above each flower), as shown on drawing. Beg. each round with sl st. to get to middle of 1st loop of round before. Close each round with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. **11th-14th rounds :** Make fans with clusters of 3 dbl.tr joined tog. separated by 4 ch. Between fans, make ch loops, as shown on drawing. **15th round :** sc, as shown on drawing.











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TABLE CENTER "EXOTIC FLOWER"

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 25 g – a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

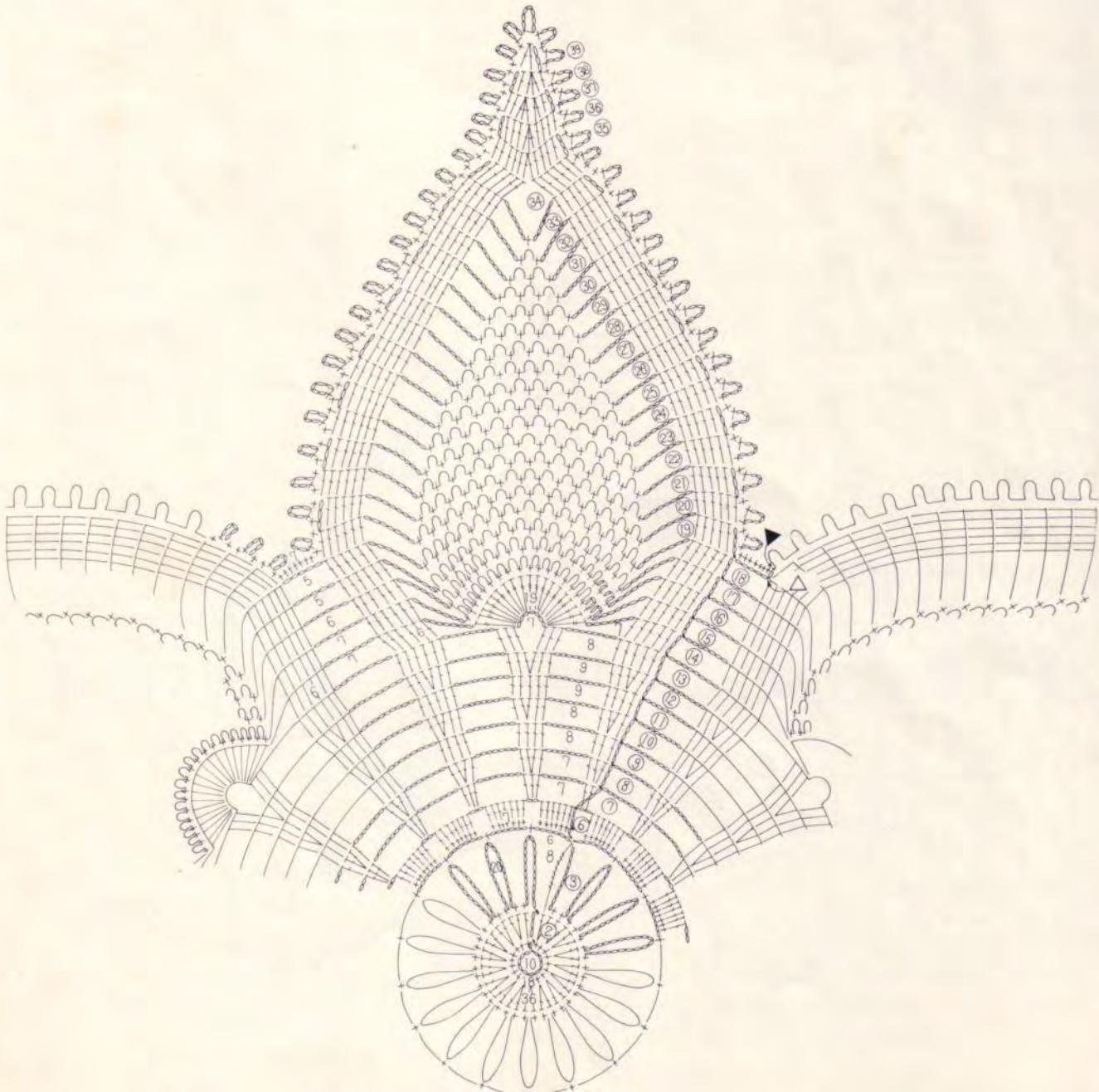
DIMETER : 39 cm (15.6 in.).



EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 10 st. and join into a ring. *1st round* : 1 ch, 18 sc into ring. Close with 1 sl st. *2nd round* : Make 2 dc into each sc (3 ch for 1st dc of round). Close with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. *3rd round* : Rep. 17 times * 20 ch, 2 sc *. Finish with 10 ch and 1 sept.tr into last sc of round before. *4th round* : Rep. * 6 ch, 1 sc into next loop *. Finish with 6 ch, 1 sl st. into top of sept.tr closing round before. Make 1 sl st. more into 1 st. 6 ch loop. *5th round* : 7 sc into each loop. *6th-13th rounds* : Cont. working in a ring with dc and ch, as shown on drawing. *14th round* : Beg. each of 6 petals with 19 tr into each 7 ch loop. *15th-18th rounds* : Cont.

working in a ring, making inside of petals with 3 ch loops. *19th-39th rounds* : Finish 1st petal separately, working back and forth. Join in yarn again and make other petals in the same way.

FINISHING : Join in yarn where shown on drawing. Make 7 sc and rep. all around petals * 1 sc, 1 picot (5 ch, 1 sc into sc before, taking tog. front horizontal strand and vertical strand at left), 1 sc *.



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BEDSPREAD "ARA-BESQUES"

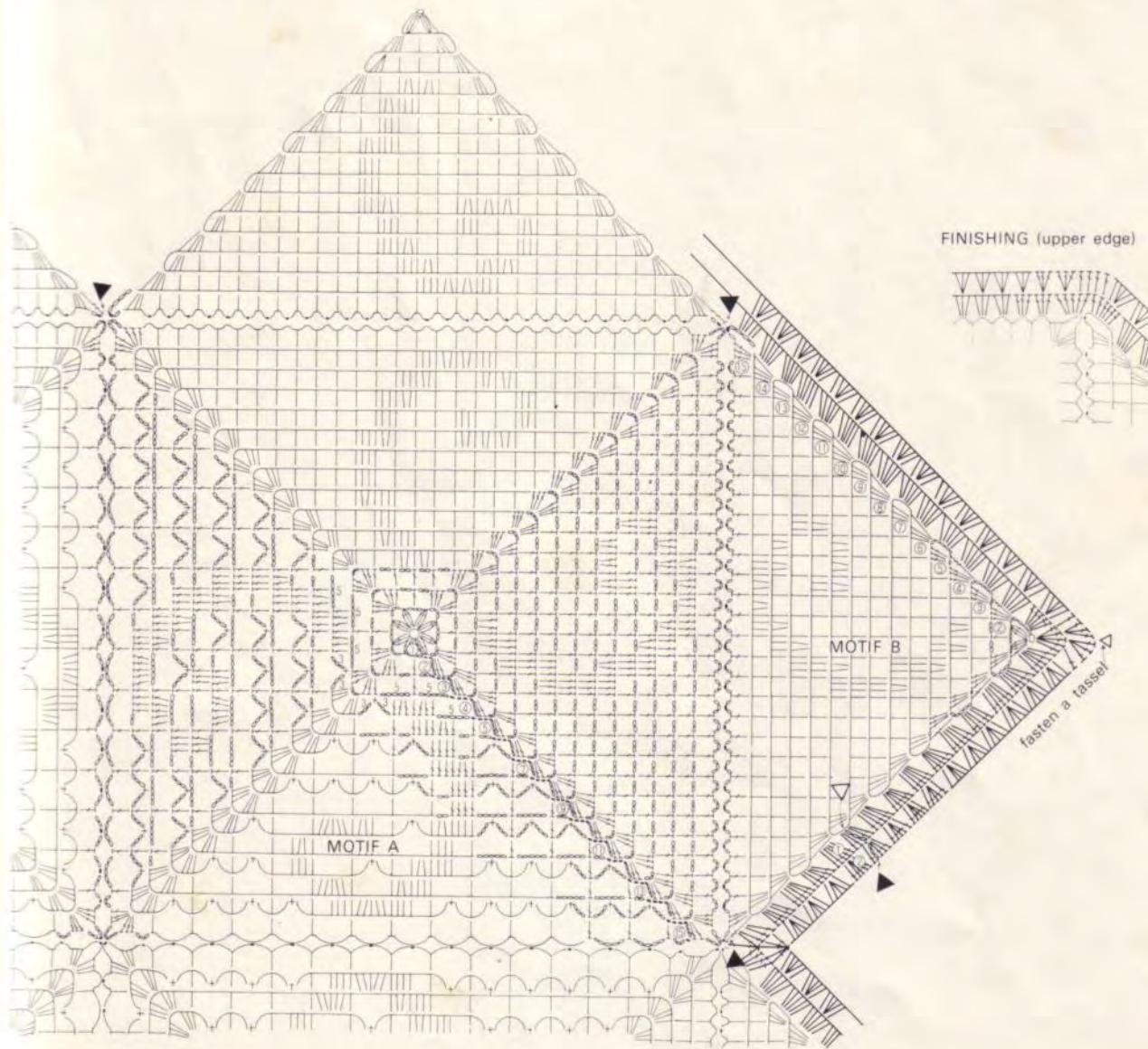
MATERIALS : Perlé crochet cotton, white : 1 080 g – a crochet hook no. 2 and a crochet hook no. 3.

MEASUREMENTS : 149×250 cm (59.6×100 in.). Each motif is 29 cm square (11.6 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make motifs A and B with crochet hook no. 2 and shaping with crochet hook no. 3.

MOTIFS A : Beg. at center, making a loop with end of yarn. Make 3 ch for 1st dc and 2 dc joined tog., then rep. 7 times * 3 ch, 3 dc joined tog.*. Finish with 3 ch, 1 sl st. into top of dc joined tog. of beg. and 1 sl st. into next loop. **2nd round :** Rep. 4 times * 1 shell (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc into same loop), 2 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 2 ch *. Close round (and following rounds) with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. and make 1 sl st. into each following 3 st., to beg. each round into loop of 1st

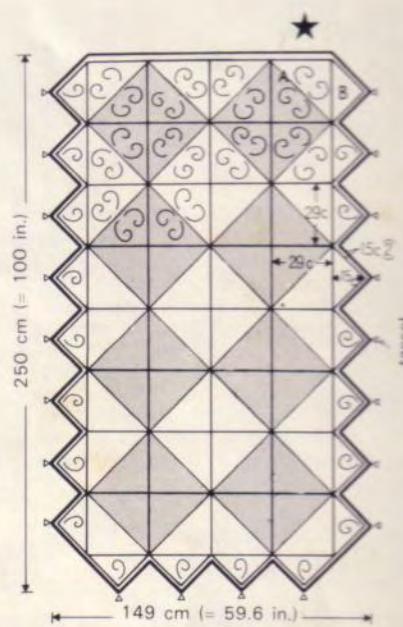
shell. **3rd-15th rounds :** Cont. working as shown on drawing. Work with net st. for first 2 parts of motif and with fancy net st. for 2 other parts. From 2nd motif, while making last round, join motifs with sl st., as shown on drawing, and arrange them as shown on diagram (darker half is the half of the motif worked with fancy net st.).



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MOTIFS B : Each motif B is a quarter of one motif A. Following drawing, make alternately 1 motif with arabesque towards right, 1 motif with arabesque towards left. Beg. making a loop with end of yarn. Make 5 ch, 3 dc joined tog., 3 ch, 3 dc joined tog., 1 ch and 1 tr. **2nd-15th rows :** Work back and forth. Beg. each row with 5 ch, finish with 1 ch and 1 tr into edge. While making 15th row, join to a motif A (see drawing) with sl st., so that arabesque correspond to each other.

FINISHING : Make 2 rounds of dc all around the bedspread (see drawing). Make 37 tassels and fasten them, one at point of each motif B, one between the former.



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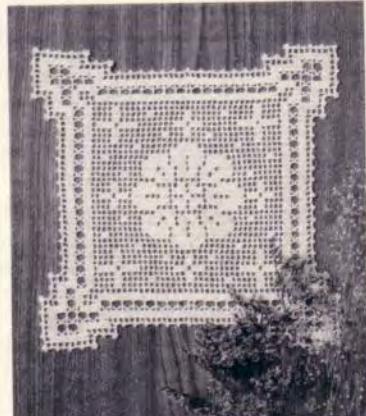
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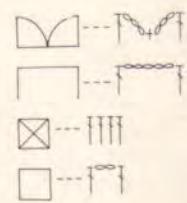
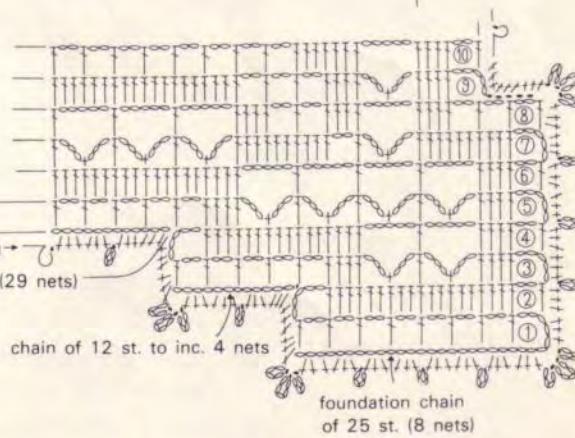
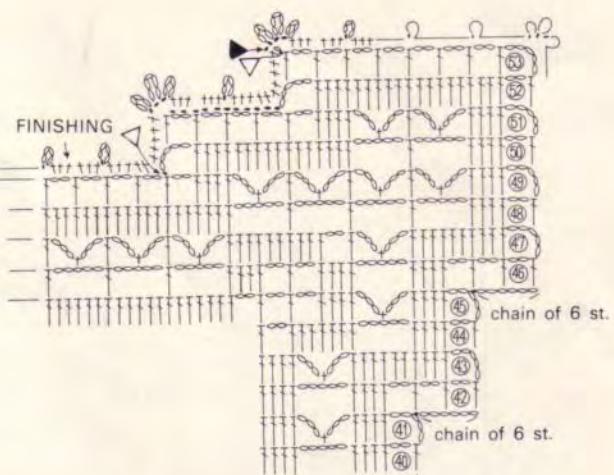
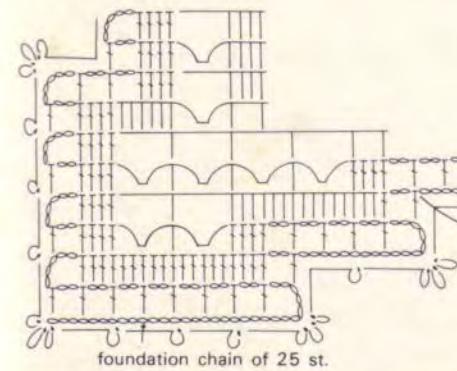
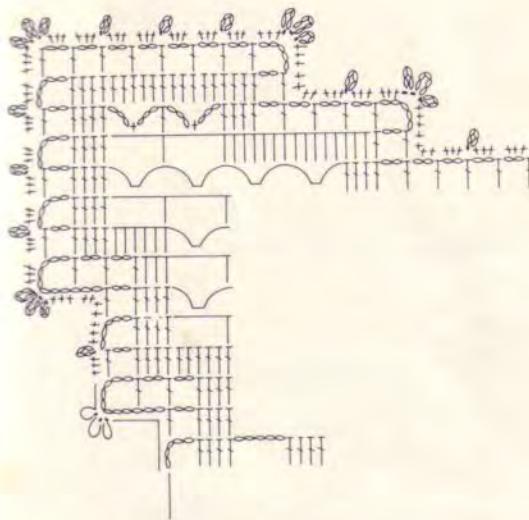
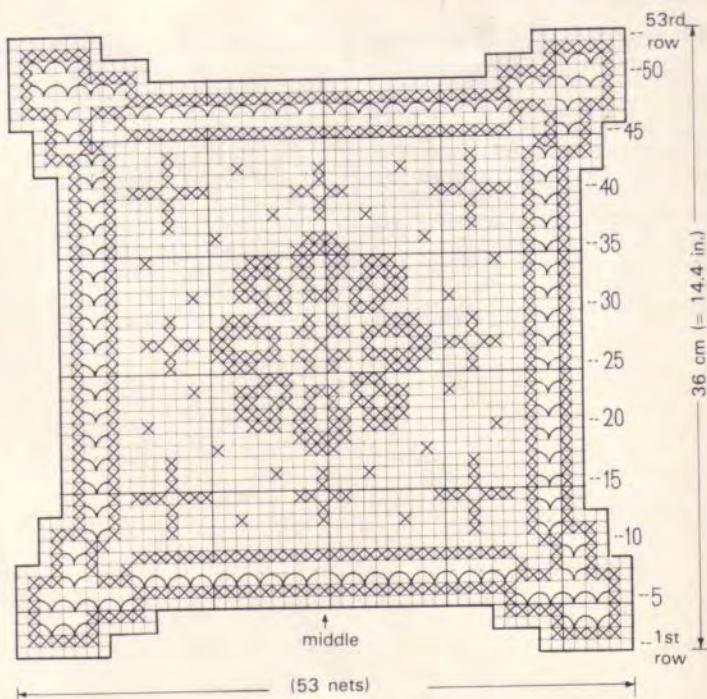
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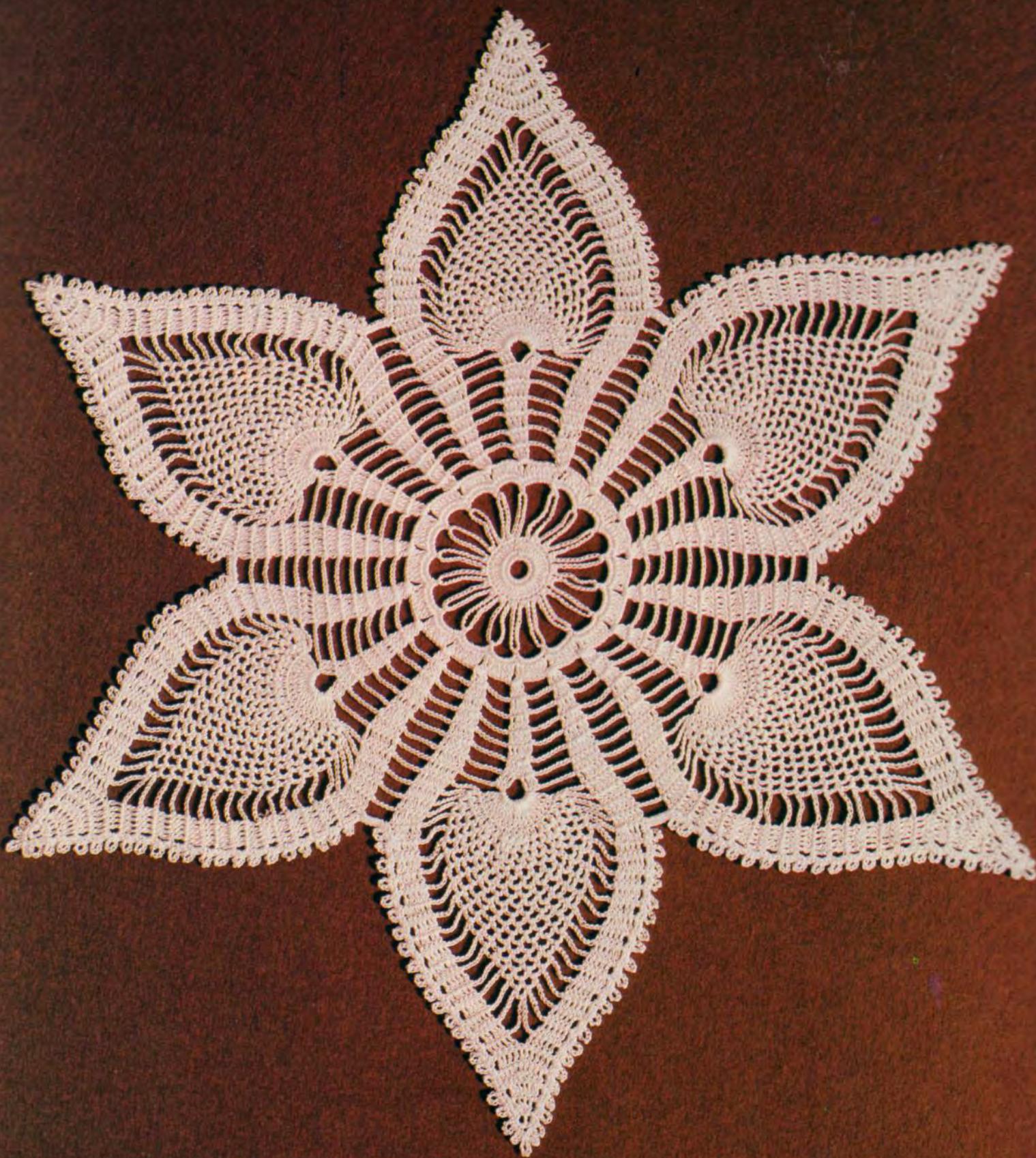
MEASUREMENTS : 36 cm square (14.4 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Follow diagram and drawing. Make first right bottom projecting part. After finishing 4th row, leave yarn waiting. Make same work for left bottom projecting part. Following 4th row, make 86 ch, join to right bottom projecting part and break off yarn. **5th-49th rows :** Take yarn left waiting on right part and work all along width. **50th-53rd rows :** Make left top projecting part. Join in yarn where shown on drawing and make right top projecting part.



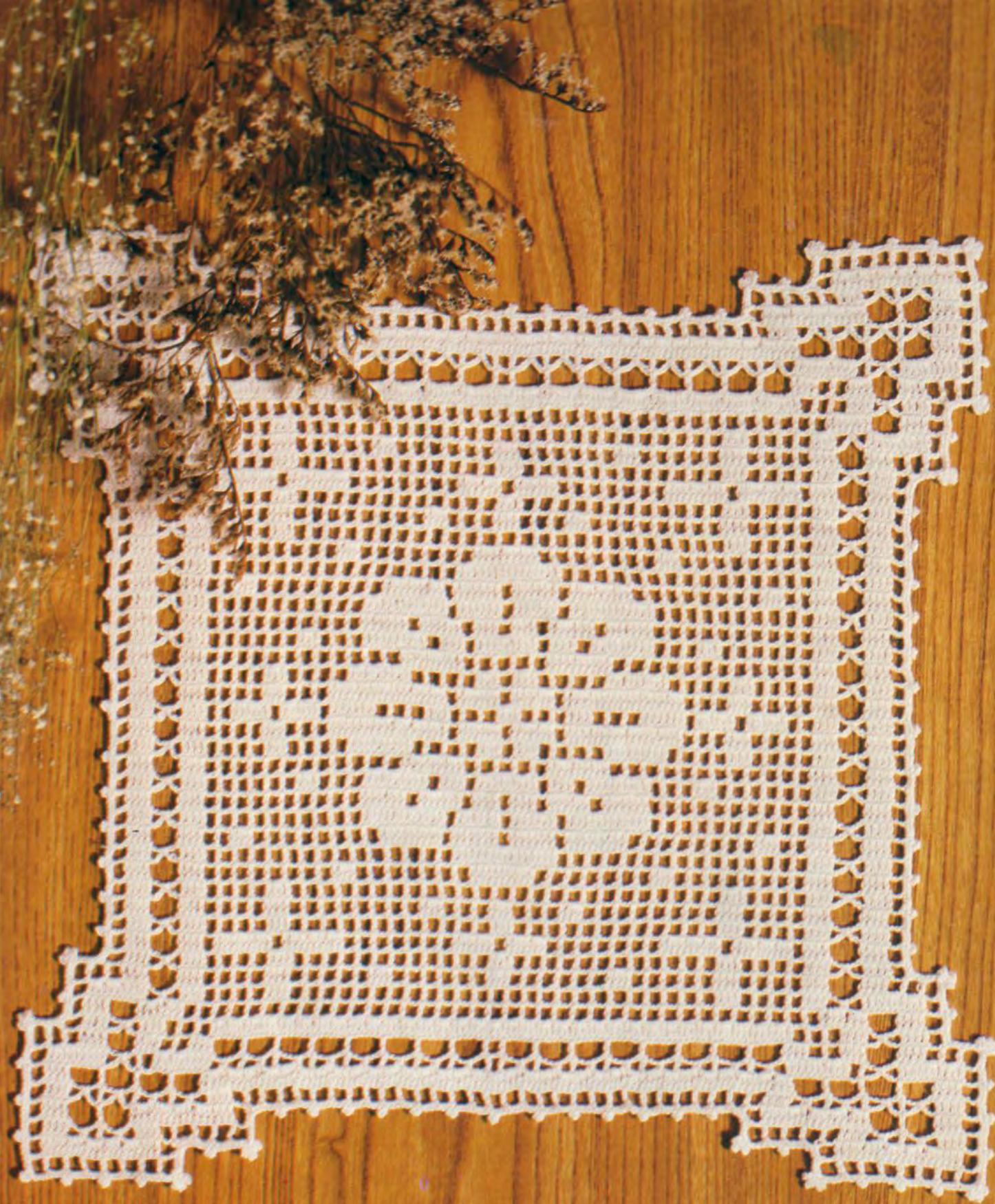
FINISHING : Following drawing, make 1 round of sc and picots (4 ch, 1 sl st.). In each of 20 corners, make in succession 3 picots, respectively with 4, 5 and 4 ch.











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DOILY "DAISY"



MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 60 g – a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5 American no. 13).

DIA METER : 48 cm (19.2 in.).

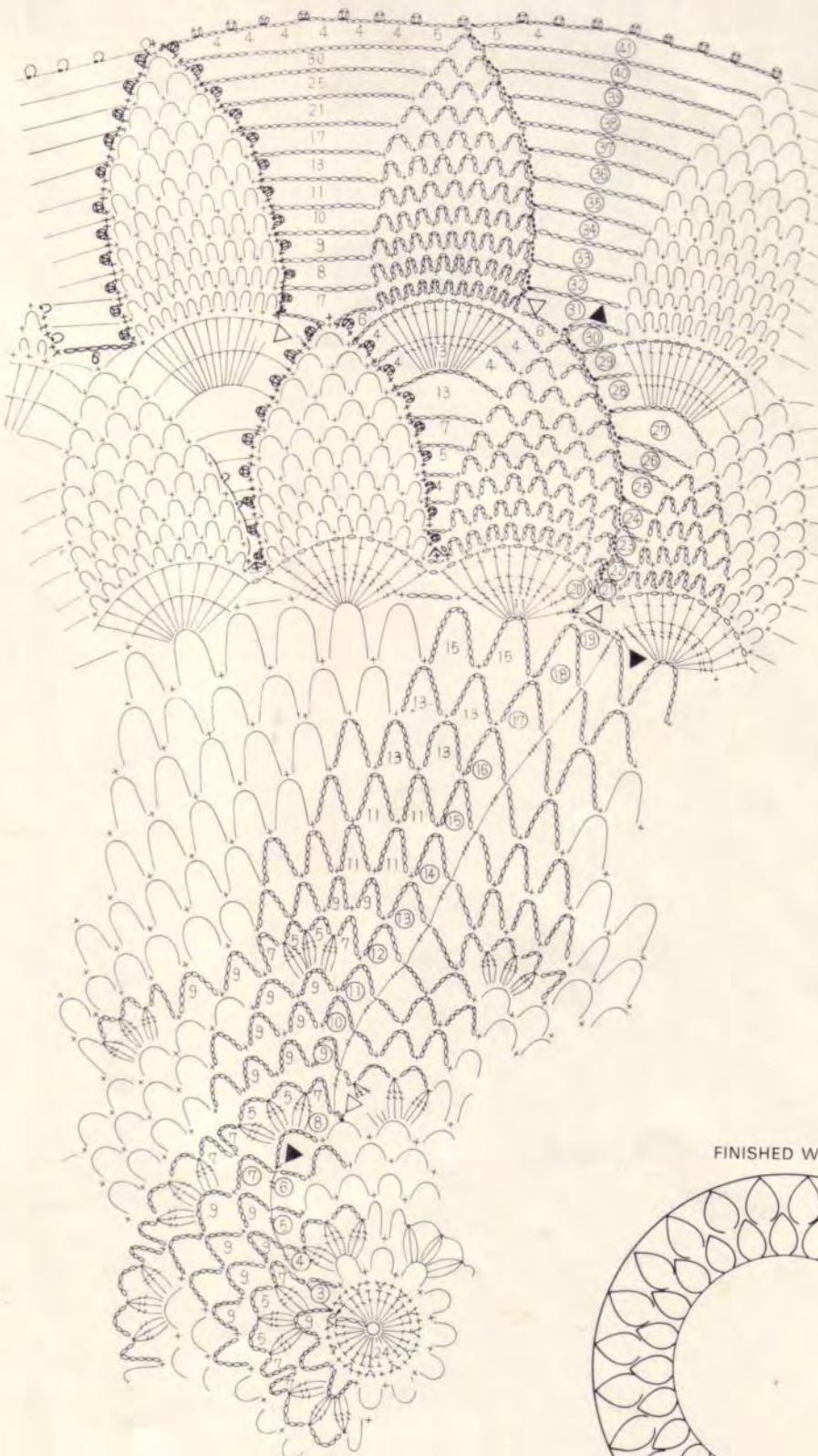
EXPLANATIONS : 1st round : Make a loop with end of yarn. 24 dc into loop (3 ch for 1st dc). Finish with 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. 2nd round : 1ch, 35 sc and 1 sl st., as shown on drawing.

3rd round : Rep. 11 times * 9 ch, skip 1 sc made into same sc of 1st round, 1 sc into next sc *. Finish with 4 ch and 1 tr. 4th round : Following drawing, rep. * 7 ch, cluster of 3 tr joined tog., 5 ch, cluster of 3 tr joined tog., 5 ch, cluster of 3 tr joined tog., 7 ch, 1 sc *. Total = 6 motifs (18 clusters of 3 tr).

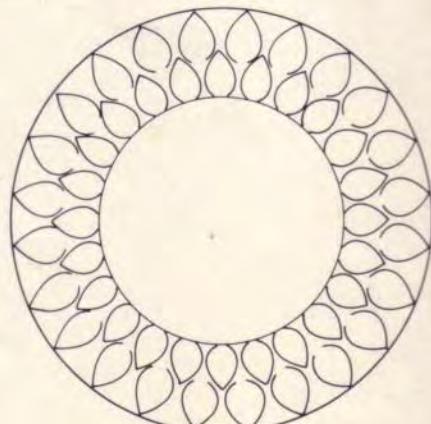
5th-7th rounds : 9 ch loops. Close 7th round with 9 ch, 1 sl st. into top of tr closing round before. Break off yarn. 8th-18th rounds : Join in yarn where indicated on drawing and work following drawing. At 8th and 12th rounds, make 12 motifs same as at 4th round.

From 9th to 11th rounds, make 48 loops; from 13th to 18th rounds, make 72 loops. 19th round : Rep. 24 times * 4 ch, 1 sc into next loop, 11 tr into next loop, 1 sc into next loop *. Break off yarn. 20th-30th rounds : Join in yarn again and make 24 pineapples with dc separated by 1 ch at 20th round and with 5 ch loops at following rounds.

At 28th round, beg. each pineapple of 2nd line with 13 dc. After finishing 30th round, break off yarn. 31st-40th rounds : Join in yarn again into 1st loop of 1 pineapple of 2nd line and work following drawing. 41st round : Loops with picots of 3 ch, as shown on drawing. Join in yarn again where indicated and make 1 round all around each pineapple (in bold type) rep. * 3 sc, 1 picot of 3 ch and 1 sl st *. Between each pineapple of 2nd line, make 6 ch. Rep. same work all around pineapples of 1st line and make between them 3 sc joined tog., inserting hook as shown on drawing. Now set up



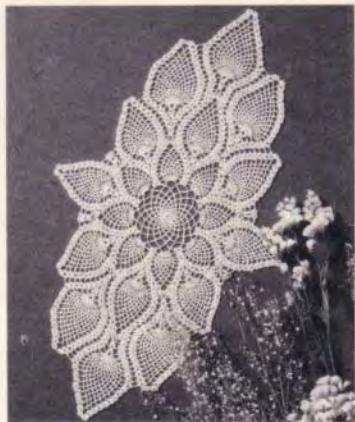
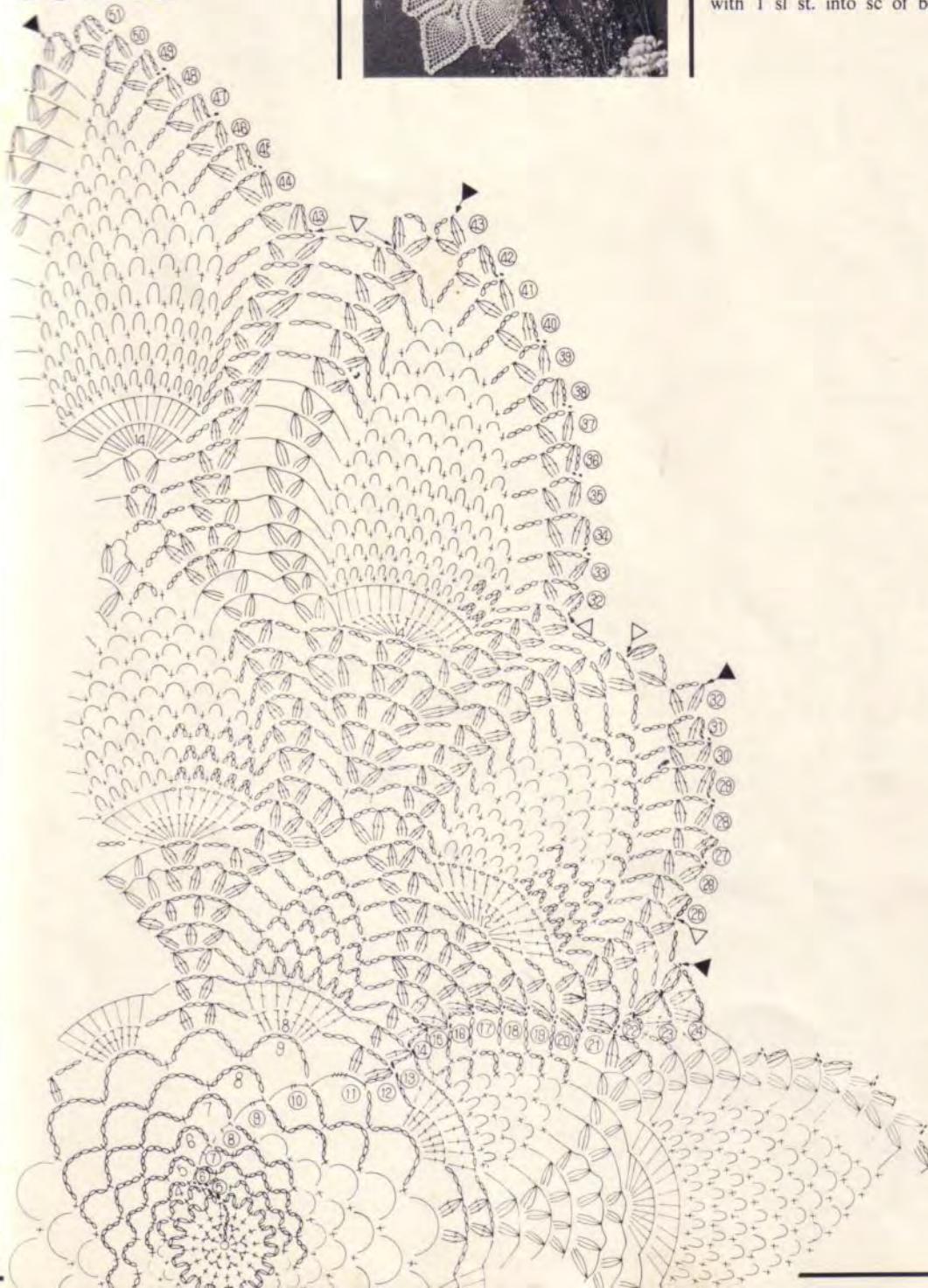
FINISHED WORK



48 cm (= 19.2 in.)

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OVAL CLOTH "CHRYSANTHEMUM AND PINE CONES"



MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white; 35 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

MEASUREMENTS : 30×55 cm (12×22 in.).

EXPLANATIONS : Make a loop with end of yarn and work in a ring up to 24th round. **1st round :** 8 sc into loop. Close with 1 sl st. **2nd round :** 16 sc (2 into each sc of 1st round). **3rd round :** 16 sc. **4th-11th rounds :** 16 loops at each round, as shown on drawing. Close 4th and 5th rounds with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. Make 1

sl st. more into 1st ch of next loop. Close 6th round with 2 ch and 1 hdc into sc of beg. Close next rounds with ch and 1 dc, tr or tr.tr, as shown on drawing. **12th round :** Inserting hook into last loop of 11th round, make = 3 dc joined tog. (3 ch for 1st dc of round), 3 ch, 3 dc joined tog.; then make 3 ch; then make 8 dc into next loop; then make 3 ch". Rep. from " to ". Close round (and following rounds) with 1 sl st. into 1st cluster of dc joined tog. and make 1 sl st. into next loop. **13th-24th rounds :** Follow drawing. Make 1st line of 8 pine cones and beg 2nd line at 19th round. After finishing 24th round, break off yarn. **25th-32nd rows :** Join in yarn where indicated and make first 3 pine cones of 2nd line, working back and forth. While making 28th row, beg. 3rd line of pine cones (one between each pine cone of 2nd line). Make 32nd row for left pine cone only and shape its top as shown for right pine cone. Join in yarn (see drawing) to make 32nd row of right pine cone. **32nd-42nd rows :** Join in yarn and make 2 pine cones of 3rd line, beg. another pine cone between them while making 35th row. **43rd row :** Finish 2 side pine cones. Join in yarn to finish last pine cone. Rep. same work on opposite side. (from 25th row). Then finish last 2 pine cones of 2nd line.

FINISHED WORK



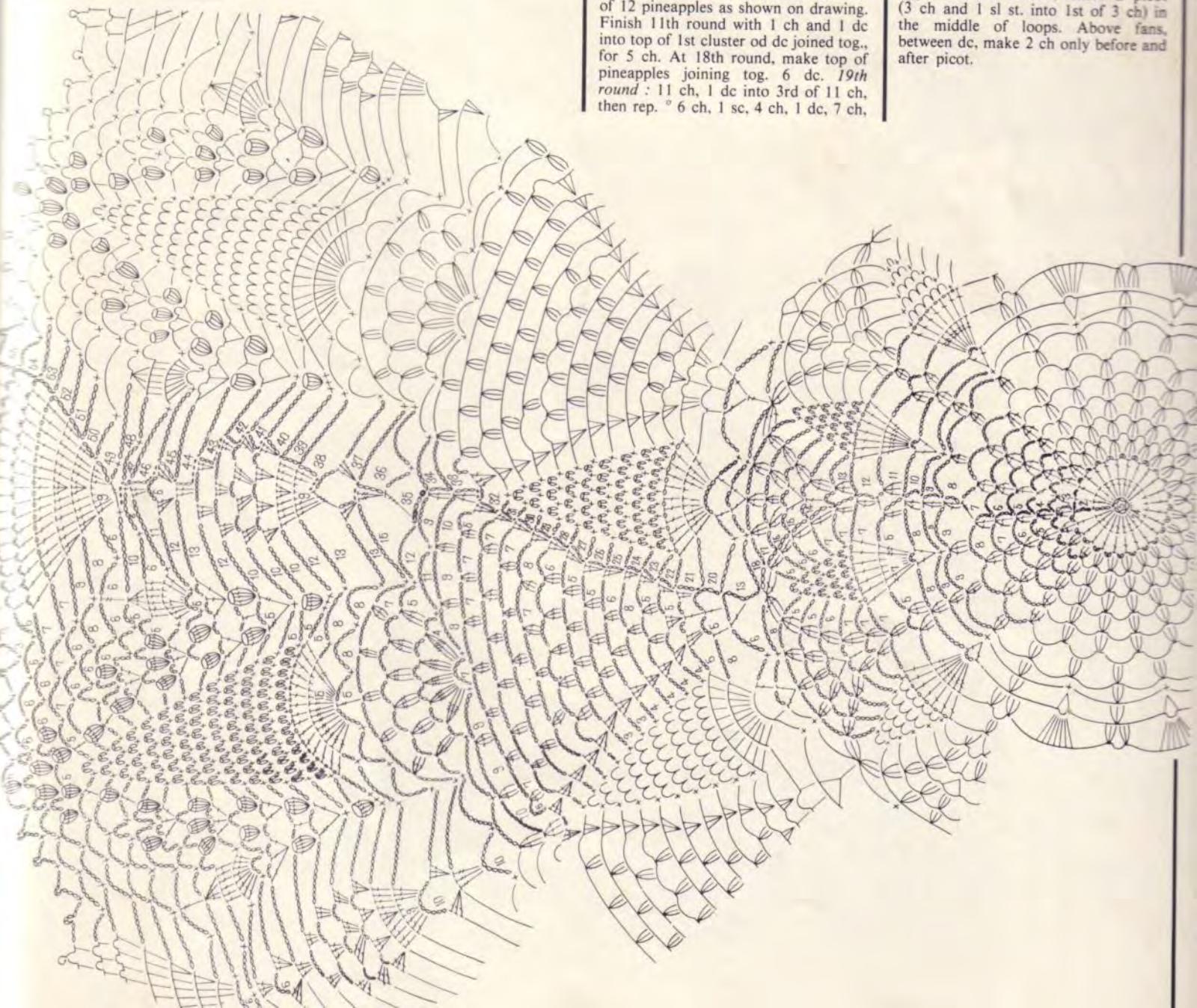
30 cm (= 12 in.)



TABLE CENTER "FLORA"

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 105 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 70 cm (28 in.).



EXPLANATIONS : Make a chain of 5 st. and join into a ring with 1 sl st. **1st round :** 3 ch for 1st dc, 23 dc into ring, 1 sl st. into 3rd ch of beg. **2nd round :** 5 ch, then rep. ° 1 dc, 2 ch °. Close same as 1st round. Turn work, make 1 sl st. into last ch space and turn work again. **3rd-7th rounds :** Right side of work towards you and making at each round 3 ch for 1st dc, rep. 24 times at each round ° 3 dc joined tog., 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) ch °. (see drawing). From 3rd to 6th rounds, close each round same as 1st ; at end of 7th round, make 3 ch and 1 dbl. tr, for 8 ch, to end the round in the middle of last loop. **8th-18th rounds :** Cont. working in a ring and right side of work towards you. Make 1st line of 12 pineapples as shown on drawing. Finish 11th round with 1 ch and 1 dc into top of 1st cluster od dc joined tog., for 5 ch. At 18th round, make top of pineapples joining tog. 6 dc. **19th round :** 11 ch, 1 dc into 3rd of 11 ch, then rep. ° 6 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 dc, 7 ch,

1 dc, 4 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch, one "Y" °. To make a "Y" : insert hook into st. joining 6 dc, make 1 tr, 5 ch, 1 dc into body of tr before, taking oblique strand of bottom and vertical strand at left. Finish round as shown on drawing. **20th-33rd rounds :** Make 2nd line of pineapples, as shown on drawing. **34th-55th rounds :** At 34th round, beg. each larger pineapple (3rd line), making 5 clusters of 3 dbl.tr joined tog. separated by 4 ch. At 35th round, beg. bottom of pineapples between larger ones, making 3 tr into 10 ch loops. Cont. following drawing. From 40th round, shape larger pineapples with popcorn st. of 5 dc. At 49th round, beg. a fan between each larger pineapple. At last round, make a picot (3 ch and 1 sl st. into 1st of 3 ch) in the middle of loops. Above fans, between dc, make 2 ch only before and after picot.

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OVAL CHEST CLOTH



MATERIALS : Crochet cotton Phildar, qualité "Relais", white : 3 balls - a crochet hook no. 1.75 (English no. 2) (American no. 5).

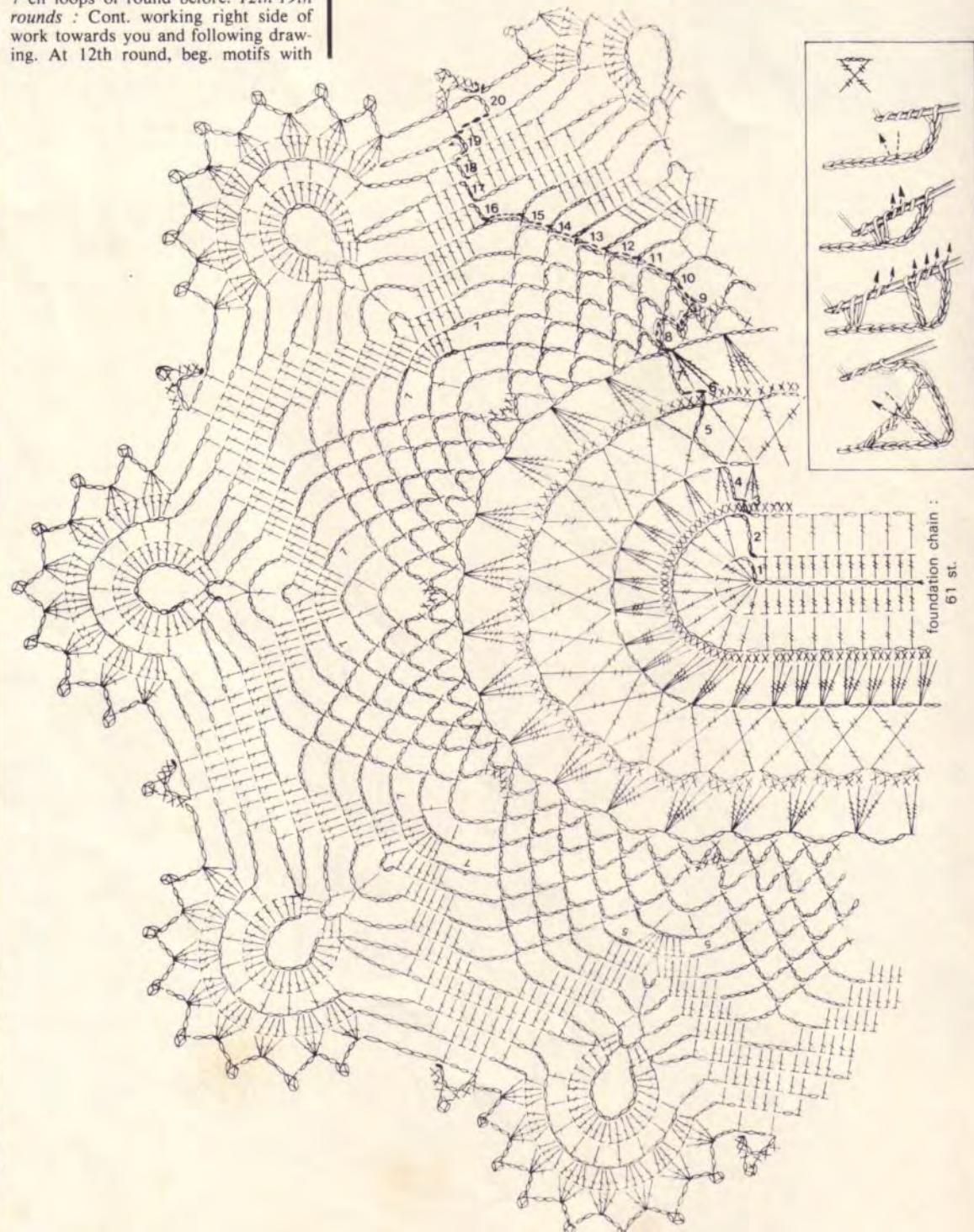
MEASUREMENTS : 43x72 cm (17.2 x 28.8 in.).

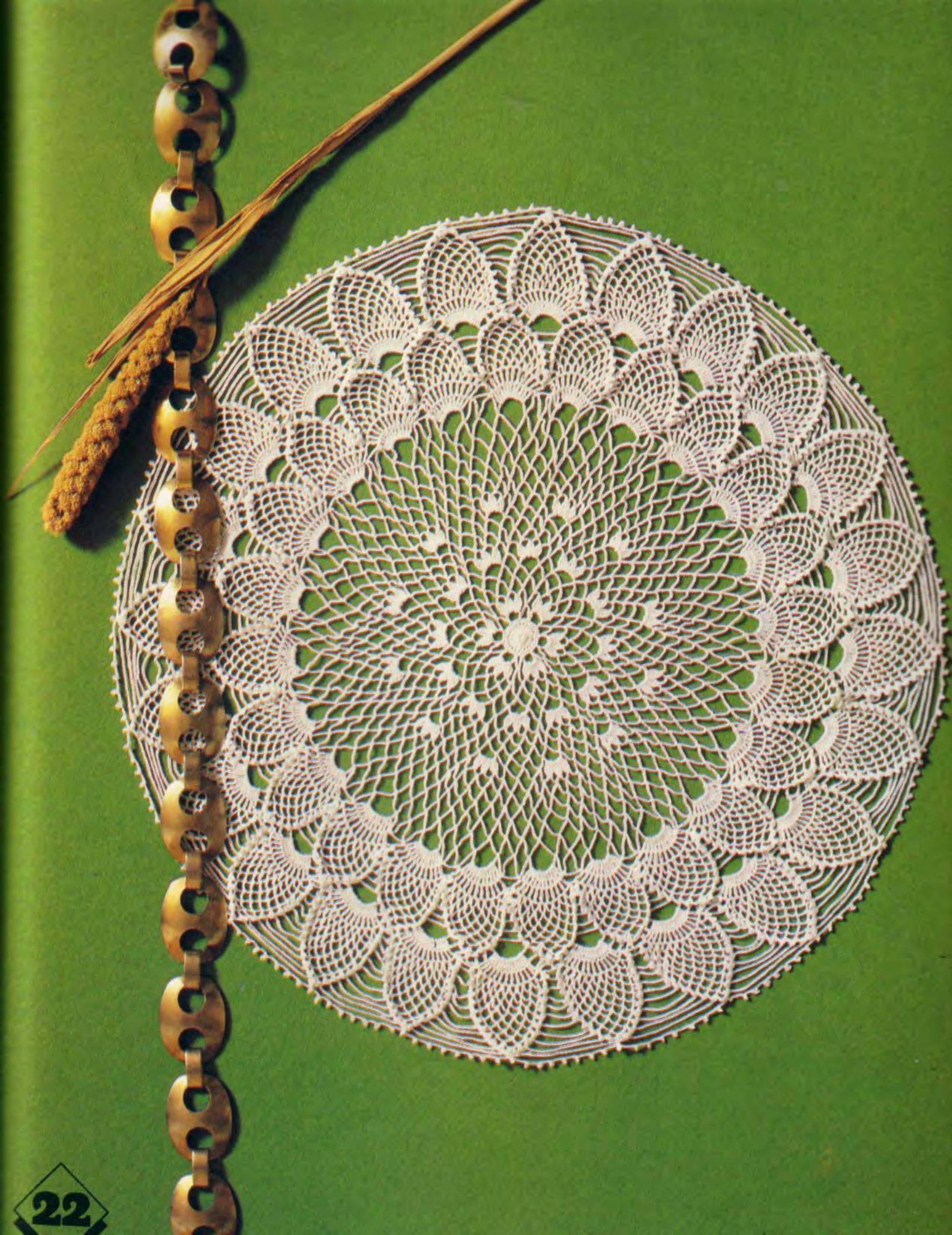
EXPLANATIONS : Make a foundation chain with 61 st. **1st round :** 4 ch for 1st tr, 7 tr into 5th ch from hook, 1 tr into each of next 59 ch, 8 into next ch (round part), 1 tr into each of next 59 ch. Close in a ring with 1 sl st. into 4th ch of beg. Cont. working in a ring, right side of work towards you. Close each round with 1 sl st., as shown on drawing. **2nd round :** Rep. * 1 tr (always 4 ch for 1st tr of round), 1 ch *, inc. along both round parts and skipping 1 st. along straight parts, as shown on drawing. **3rd round :** Beg. with 1 ch, make 1 sc into each tr and 2 sc into each ch space. Close with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. and make 1 sl st. into next sc. **4th round :** Inserting hook into each sc of round before, rep. * 3 dbl.tr joined tog., 2 ch *, making 5 ch for 1st dbl.tr of round. **5th round :** 12 ch yarn over hook twice, insert hook into 4th ch of beg., yarn over hook, draw a loop, yarn over hook twice, insert hook into next cluster of dbl.tr, yarn over hook, draw a loop, yarn over hook and close loops 2 by 2, in 6 times. Make following "X" as shown on drawings, inserting hook first into same cluster as before, and second into next cluster, and making 5 ch between upper legs. **6th round :** 5 sc into each loop. **7th round :** 1 sl st. to beg. into 2nd sc of 1st loop, 6 ch for 1st tr. tr. and rep. * 5 ch, skip 1 sc, 4 tr. tr joined tog. *. **8th round :** 1 ch, then rep. * 1 sc, 5 ch *, inc. symmetrically along round parts, as shown on drawing. Close with 1 sl st. into 1st sc, turn work, make 1 sl st. into each st. to get to middle of last but one loop of round before, turn work again and work

round : 1 ch, 1 sc into loop, rep. * 6 times (5 ch, 1 sc into next loop), 2 sc into same loop as before, 3 sc into next loop *. Finish with 2 sc into loop of beg. and close with 1 sl st. into 1st sc. Make 1 sl st. into each next 2 st. to get to middle of 1st loop. **10th round :** Make alternately 5 loops of 5 ch, 1 loop of 7 ch. Close same as 9th round. **11th round :** Cont. with loops of 5 ch, beg. bottom of each motif with 2 dc separated by 5 ch into 7 ch loops of round before. **12th-19th rounds :** Cont. working right side of work towards you and following drawing. At 12th round, beg. motifs with

7 dc between dc of round before. At following rounds, make 2 dc into loops of 7 ch on both sides of motifs. From 16th round, make 3 ch for 1st dc at each round. **20th round :** Turn work, make 1 sl st. into each of last 3 st. of round before, turn work and rep. * 1 dc, 2 ch, skip 2 st., 1 dc, turn work ; 5 ch, 1 sl st. into 1st dc, turn work ; 3 sc into loop, 1 picot (3 ch and 1 sc into 1st ch), 3 sc into same loop, 5 ch ; cont. with 7 clusters of 4 dc

joined tog. separated by 2 ch, 1 picot and 2 ch, as shown on drawing ; 5 ch *.









MAGIC CROCHET

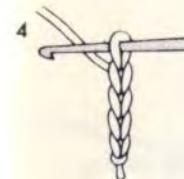
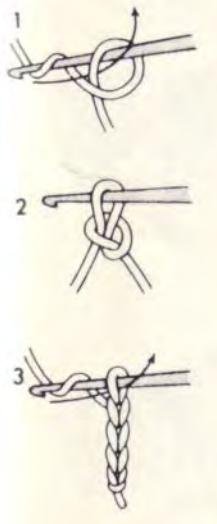
vocabulary

Method of execution

of our patterns from technical drawings.

At the end of this magazine, you will find the guide for the signs used in our drawings and some information about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

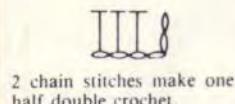
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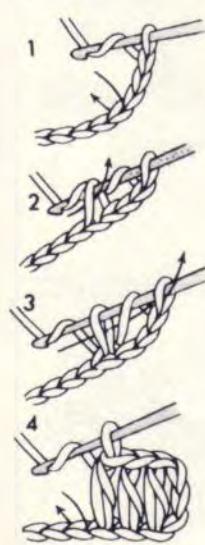
Attach yarn

Break off yarn.

Half double crochet (hdc)

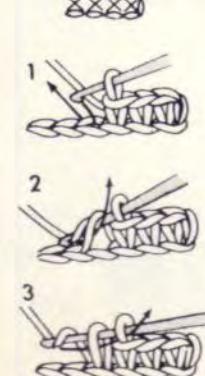


2 chain stitches make one half double crochet.

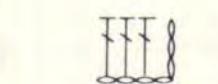


Single crochet (sc)

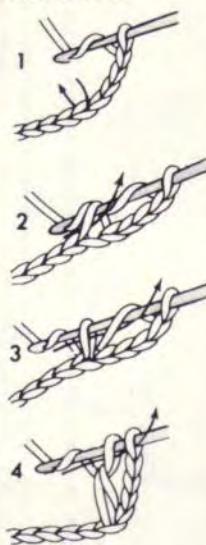
Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn (new loop) through both loops on the hook.



Double crochet (dc)



3 chain stitches make one double crochet.



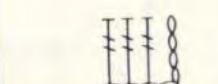
Slip stitch (ss)



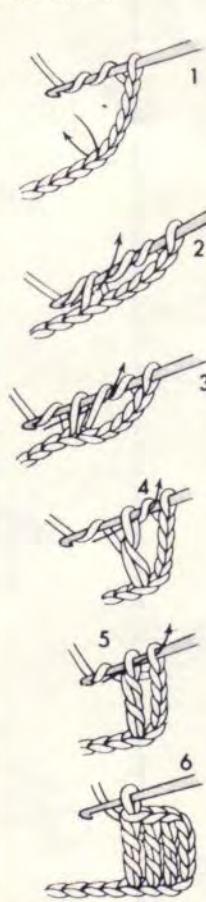
Insert the hook into one stitch. Catch the yarn and draw a loop through the chain stitch and the loop on the hook. This stitch is used to join chain stitches into a ring, to join motifs, to fasten edges etc.



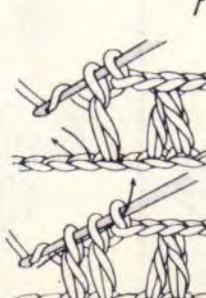
Triple crochet (tr)



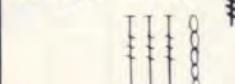
4 chain stitches make one triple crochet.



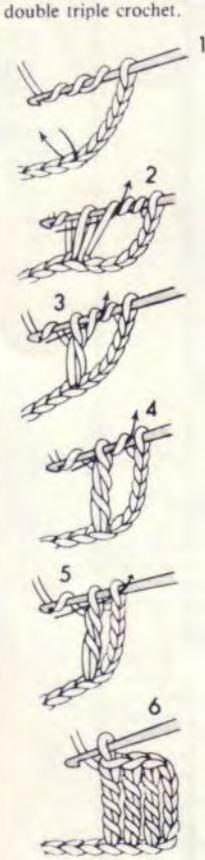
2 dc clusters



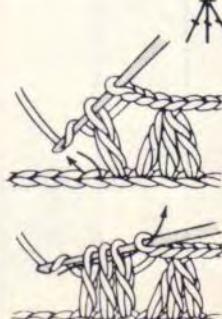
Double triple crochet (dbl. tr.)



5 chain stitches make one double triple crochet.

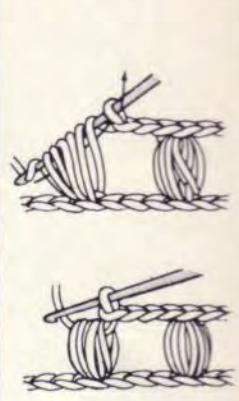


3 dc clusters

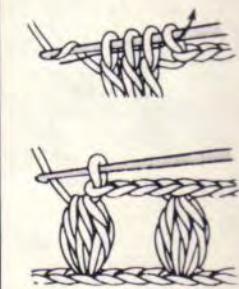


Puff stitch

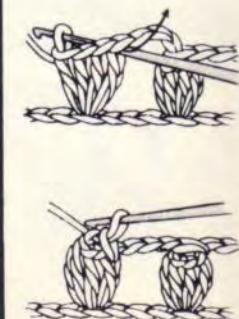
Puff of 3 hdc.



Puff of 3 dc.

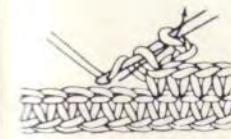
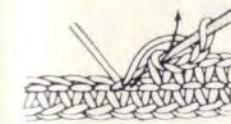
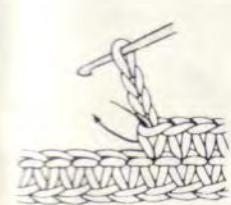
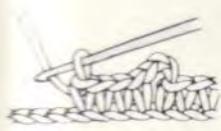


Popcorn stitch



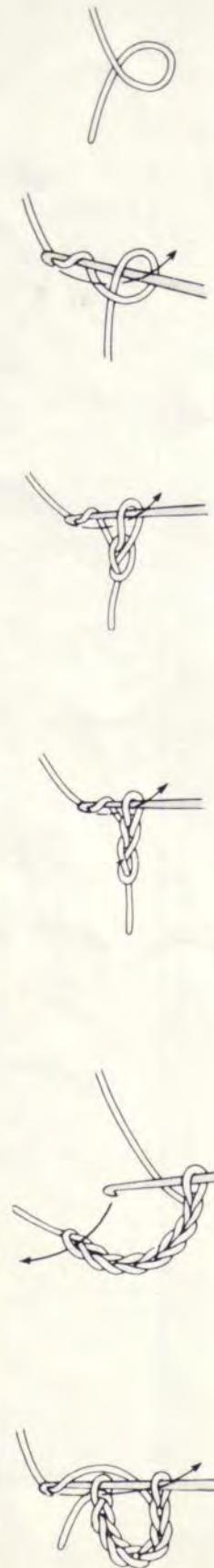
Picot

Extra chain stitches alone make a small picot. Chain stitches drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.



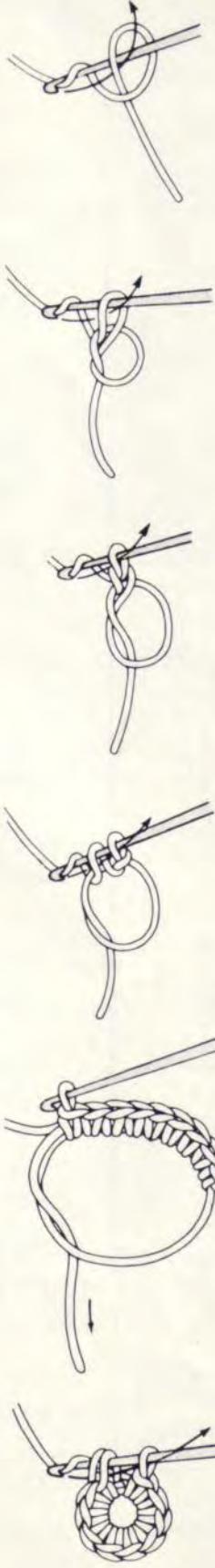
To begin

Make a chain and join into ring.



To begin

Make a loop with end of yarn.



To begin

Make double loops with end of yarn.

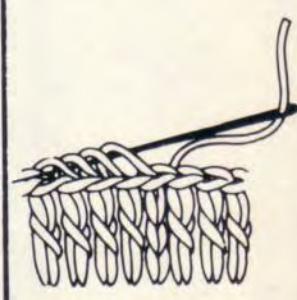


To finish



Front raised dc

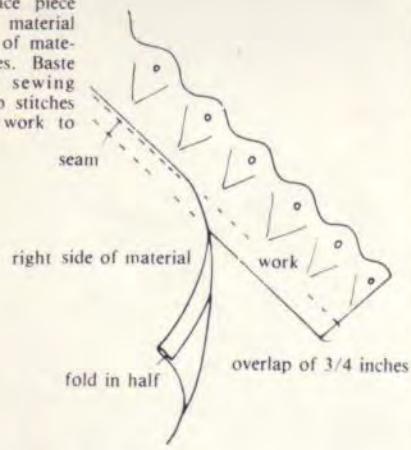
Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.



How to assemble a crochet work with material

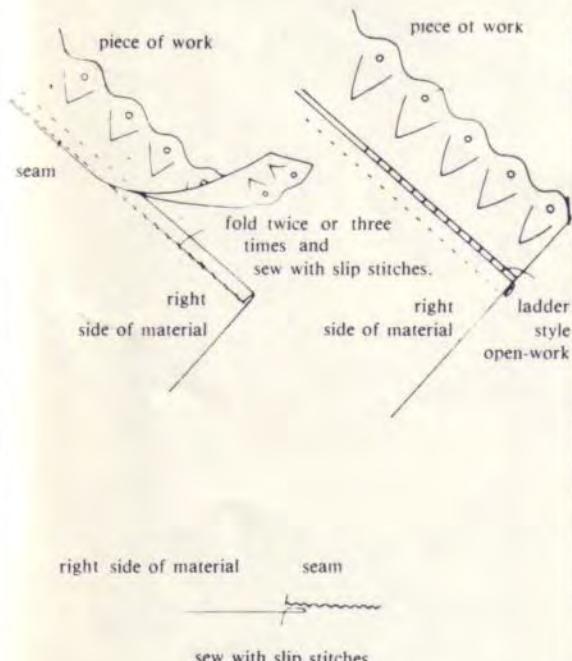
1 — Setting material on work

Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Baste and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stitches to sew edge of work to material.



2 — Setting piece of work on material

As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this hem. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.



right side of material seam

sew with slip stitches

right side of material ladder style open-work

sew with slip stitches.

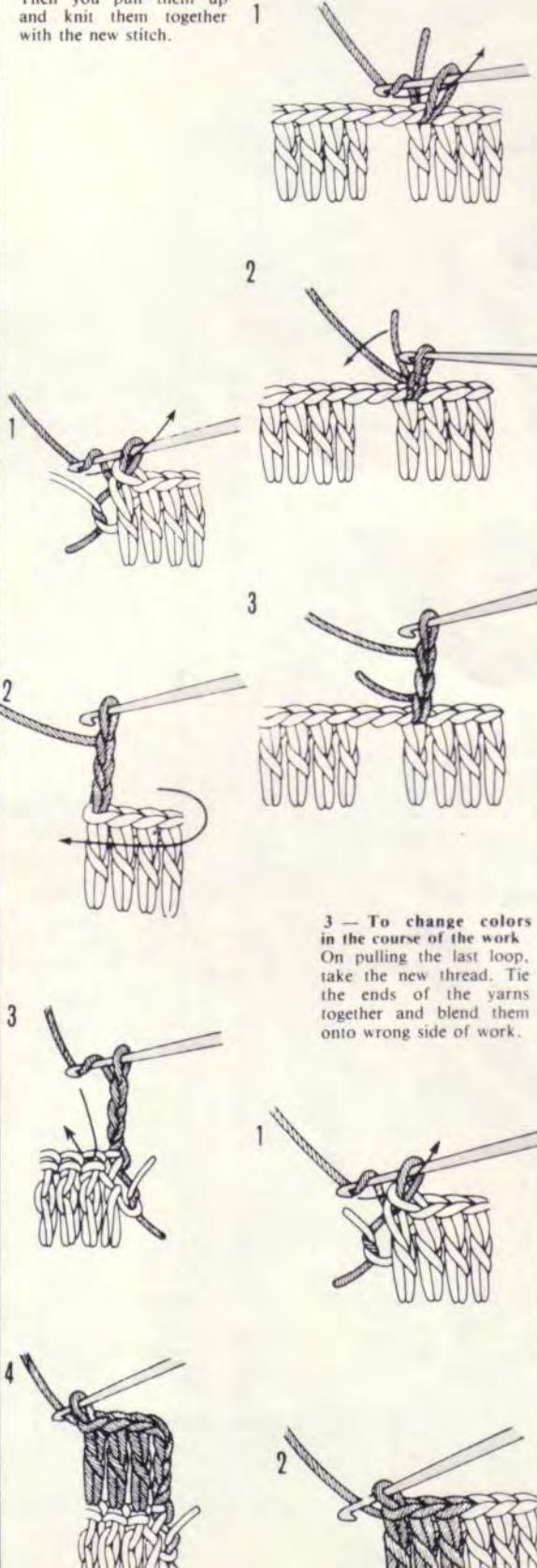
To change colors

1 — To work in stripes of different colours

Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a yarn of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). Tie the ends of both yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of the work. Or leave them aside until the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.

2 — To attach a new thread

Insert the hook, pull yarn and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the next chain.



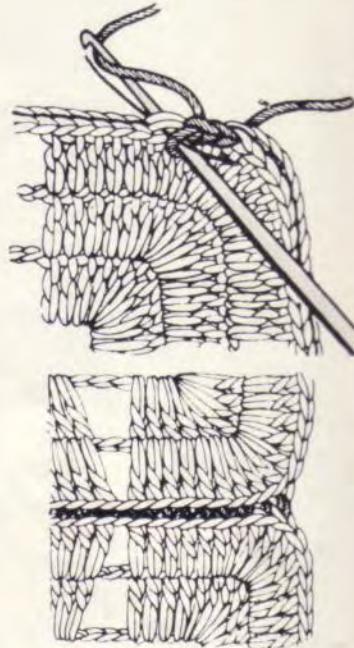
Joining after motifs are completed

1 — Joining with overcast stitches

Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in overcast stitches. This method can be used with straight-lined edged motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in overcast stitches.

2 — Joining with slip stitches

This is also for motifs with sc or dc edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work ss taking external part of stitches.



To join motifs while working

1 — Joining with slip stitches

Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches.

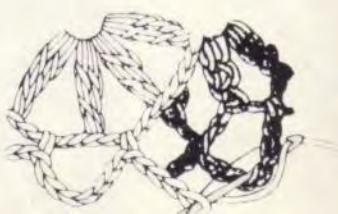
This method can be used to join chain picots. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second, remove momentarily the hook from the motif, insert it into first motif, pick up the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

3 — Joining with single crochet

Proceed as in 1, but work with single crochet instead of slip stitches.

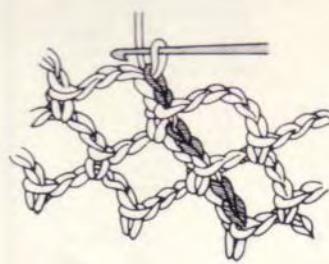
4 — Joining inserting the hook

This method can be used for a motif with a double crocheted and/or a single crocheted edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crochet stitch of the single crochet stitch of the last round of the first motif.

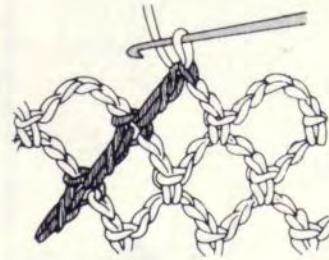


To make a new row with arc stitches

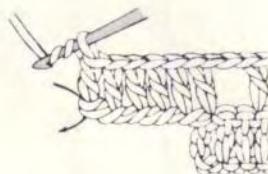
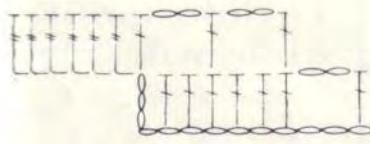
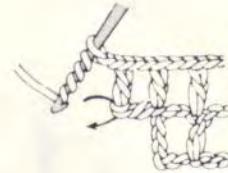
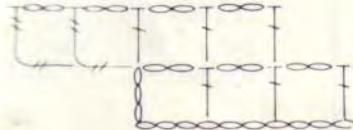
1 — With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches to the center of the arc and start a new row.



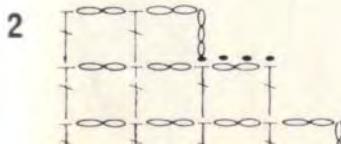
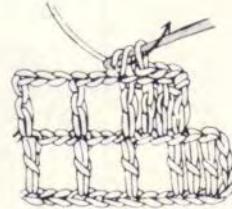
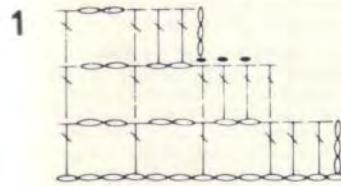
2 — Replacing the last arc of cha in stitches with chain stitches and one double crochet (or one half double crochet or one triple crochet). Work half of the last arc (1 less chain with an odd number) and replace the remaining half with 1 double crochet (or 1 half double crochet or 1 triple crochet).



To increase at the end of the row

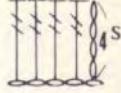
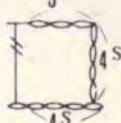
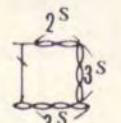
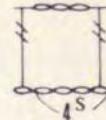
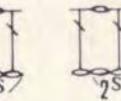
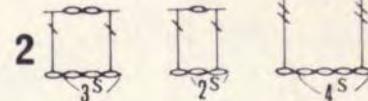
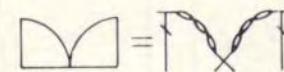
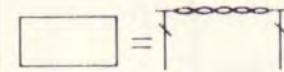
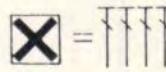
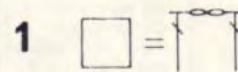


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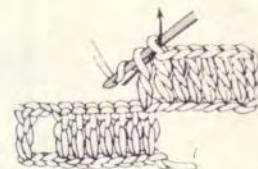
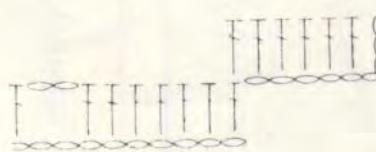
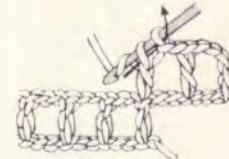
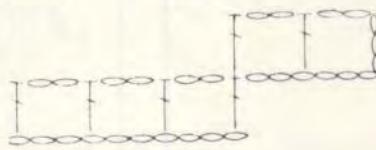


Basic stitches for net crochet

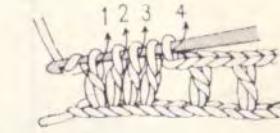
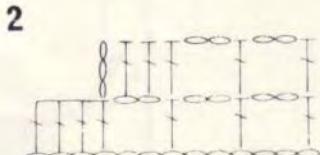
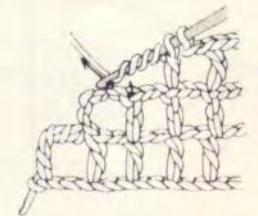
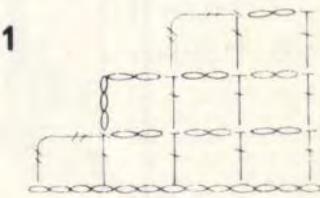
Work net crochet always referring to the drawing (chart). Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochet and of triple crochet basis. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain as minimum number of chain stitches required to make a space X number of spaces + 1 (for extreme end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.



To increase at the beginning of the row

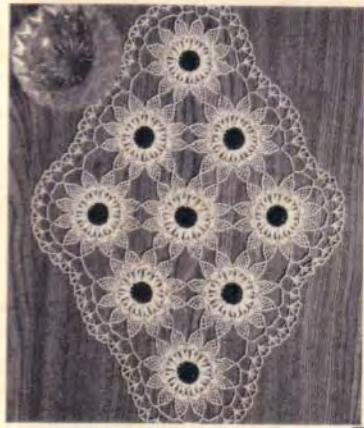


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TABLE RUNNER "MARI-GOLDS"



MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet no. 40, yellow : 50 g, white : 10 g, brown : 10 g - a crochet hook no. 1 (English no. 5) (American no. 12).

MEASUREMENTS : 42x58 cm (16.8 x 23.2 in.). A motif is 13 cm (5.2 in.) in diameter.

EXPLANATIONS : FLOWERS :

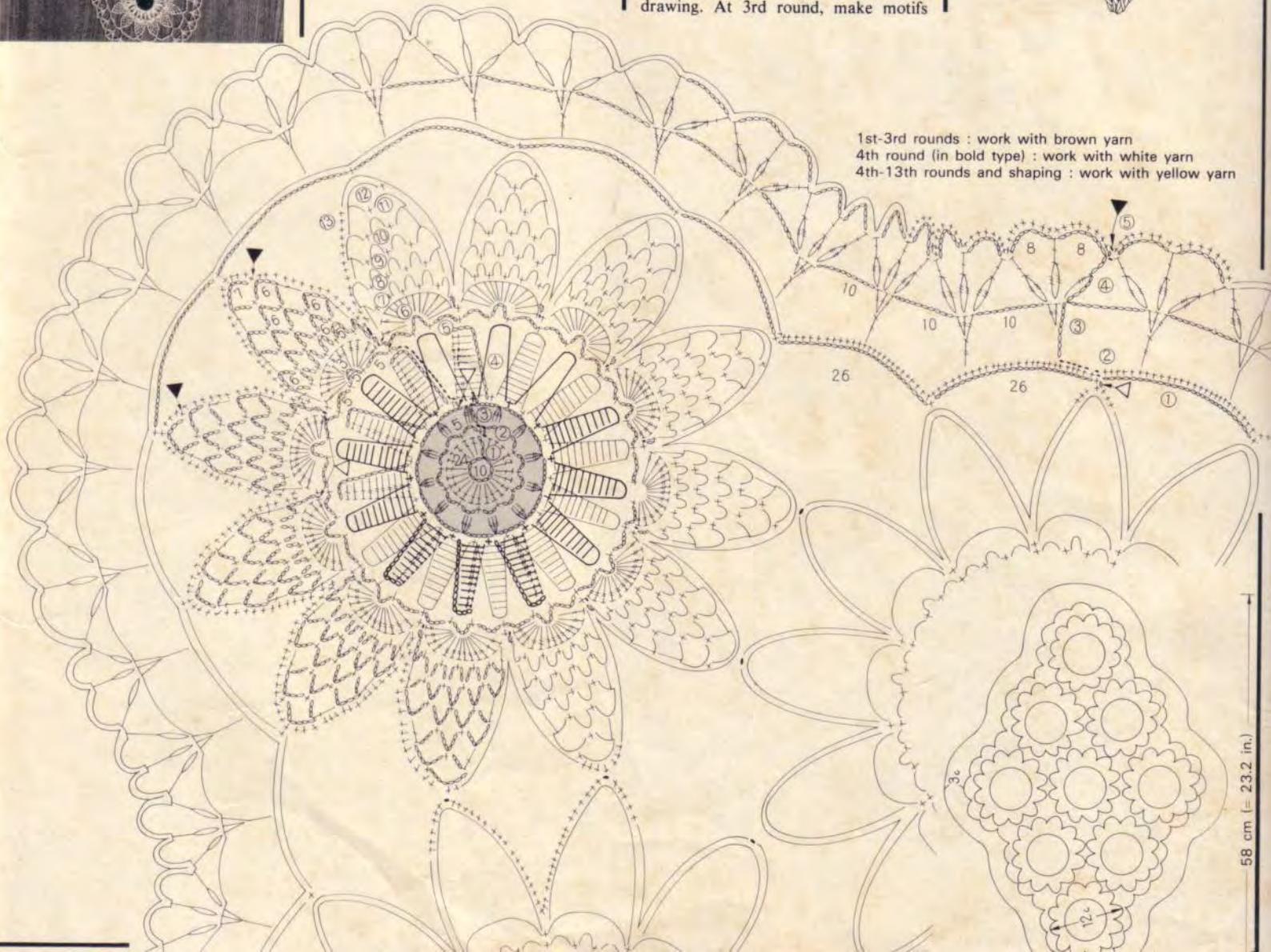
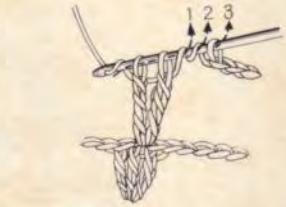
1st-3rd rounds : Work with brown yarn. Make a chain of 10 st. and join into a ring. Make rounds as shown on drawing. Close each round with 1 sl st. Always work with right side of work towards you. After finishing 3rd round, break off yarn. **4th round :** Join in white yarn where indicated and make 12 petals in bold type on drawing. Rep. * 1 sc, 14 ch, back on 14 ch with 3 dc, 7 tr *. Join in yellow yarn and make 2nd line of 12 petals, folding white petals towards flower center. Close round with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. and cont. with sl st. into ch of 1st yellow petal to get to top.

5th-6th rounds : Beg. 12 outside petals and work in a ring, as shown on drawing. **7th-12th rows :** Work back and forth, making separately 1st petal, as shown on drawing. Beg. 7th row with 1 ch, 1 sc into 1st tr of petal, then rep. 5 times * 5 ch, 1 sc into next 2nd tr *. Finish with 2 ch, 1 dc into 13th tr of petal and turn work. Join in yellow yarn into 1st tr of next petal and make same work for each petal. **13th round :** sc (3 into each side loop, 7 into top of each petal), shaping the 12 petals.

JOINING FLOWERS : From 2nd flower, join flowers with sl st. while making 13th round, as shown on drawing. Arrange them as shown on diagram.

SHAPING : **1st round :** Join in yellow yarn (see drawing) and rep. * 1 sc, 26 ch *. Close round with 1 sl st. into sc of beg. **2nd round :** 26 sc into each ch loop. Close same as for 1st round and make 1 sl st. into each of next 5 sc to get to 6th sc of 1st ch loop. **3rd-5th rounds :** Work as shown on drawing. At 3rd round, make motifs

with 1 quadr.tr, and 2 tr made inserting hook level with 3rd oblique strand of quadr.tr (at beg. of round, make 8 ch for 1st quadr.tr and make tr inserting hook into 4th ch from hook). Beg. 4th round with 5 ch, 1 dbl.tr, 3 ch, then make 8 ch, 1 quadr.tr which is incomplete, as 4 loops are kept on hook (see drawing), yarn over hook 3 times, insert hook into same hole, and close loops as shown on drawing. At last round, make 8 sc into each ch loop.



1st-3rd rounds : work with brown yarn
4th round (in bold type) : work with white yarn
4th-13th rounds and shaping : work with yellow yarn

